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## POETRY.

### SIGNS OF FALL.

The curious wind comes searching through the street,
With boldness bitter,
Whirling around the quick pedestrian's feet
Whatever litter.

The chargeman has donned his thicker coat
And gloves of leather,
And [illegible] strains, that trembling gush, denote
[illegible]

[illegible] stock
[illegible] toward the stalwart shock
Of autumn's bustlings.

Delaines and thibets float upon the air
In tempting manner,
And [illegible] plaids are floating everywhere,
Like many a banner.

And winter furs come in unperceived—
[illegible] and sable—
And [illegible] and the girls their cloaks achieved,
Are comfortable.

And little Billy takes his winter boots
From where he's thrown them;
[illegible] suits,
For he's outgrown them.

[illegible]

The summer birds have left their breezy haunt
Among our branches,
[illegible]

[illegible]
Testing the purse whose corresponding strength
Is never near full.

And white hats fade like flakes of falling snow,
In spring's warm weather;
And fashion's votaries take another bow,
Or higher feather.

The biting [illegible]
By sharp incisions,
And everything [illegible] the approach of fall,
Except provisions.
N. P. S.

## AGRICULTURAL.

TREES FROM SEED.—We have made partial trials to grow trees from acorns, but have not succeeded. We have saved oak acorns till spring and planted them in cornfields in the fall, but they did not seem as home there, and they did not flourish.

We go into oak woods in October, and find the new acorns sprouting among the leaves. The sprouts will grow three inches before winter. This is all natural to the forest, and we doubt whether we can ever succeed so in planting acorns as we plant corn.

The case is the same with chestnuts and horse-chestnuts. The seed will not vegetate when covered closely with solid earth. Cherry stones, too, must have but very slight covering; they do better under the trees where they fall, and are merely trod into the ground by the human foot.

We tried for several years in succession to raise the horse-chestnut in a nursery, and did not succeed till we spread the nuts on the grass in the fall, and covered them lightly with straw or with thin boards.—When this was the course adopted, the nuts sprouted quite early in the spring, and the sprouts were carefully taken up and placed in the nursery in rows.

We imagine that the best mode of treating acorns would be to preserve them in sand through the winter and plant them in the spring.—*Exchange.*

STAKING FRUIT TREES.—We have for years practised but one method of supporting young fruit trees, and like the way so well we shall continue it until we find something better than has yet come to our notice. We drive a stake, which we usually make of a strip of board or plank, strong enough to support the tree, but elastic to allow it considerable motion, about six or eight inches from the tree, on the south or west side, and fasten the tree to it by a strip of waste leather, forming a single loop, so as to allow the tree to move a little in the wind, fastening the ends of the leather on the top of the stake by a shingle nail.

By this method the young tree has sufficient play to induce it to throw down its roots, which it will very soon, and stand erect, without any support. This never mars or prevents the growth of the tree by stopping the circulation of the sap, and is the cheapest manner a tree can be staked up. During the summer months, it is well to cast off this leather, letting the tree depend upon its own energies, which will thus be greatly increased; replacing it in the fall, after driving the stake firmly, or changing its position as may be required, to train up the tree in the way it should grow.

*Jefferson Farmer.*

HINTS AS TO MANURES.—Hoofs, hairs, feathers, skins, wood, contain more than 50 per cent of carbon, and from 13 to 18 per cent of nitrogen, besides sulphur, salts of lime, of soda, and magnesia. These substances hold, therefore, the first rank, as it were, amongst manures; and as a long time is required for their decomposition, their action may often last for seven or eight years.

## SELECTED TALE.

### THE EXILES OF WISBADEN.

#### OR, THE FEMALE SPY.

By an inconceivable fatality, by an obstinate caprice of fashion, Wisbaden has never been treated according to its deserts.—Situated one league from the Rhine, between Mayence and Frankfort, Wisbaden is a delightful town, and far surpasses Baden; is nearer France, and this neighborhood notes its fortune. The Russian Lords, who are not permitted to come to us, approach our frontiers as near as possible; for want of better, they find at Baden a reflection and an echo of France; Baden, then, will enjoy its reputation until it may please the Emperor of Russia to forbid this sojourn to her noble shore.

If you would find at once, and at your pleasure, company and retirement, a crowd and solitude, noise and silence, go to Wisbaden. Elsewere the whirlwind carries you away with it, pleasures pursue you, joyous voices incessantly resound in your ears; but there you are allowed to be alone, fashion exercises on tyranny, and you need only partake of the pleasure and entertainments which are offered you, as you feel disposed. Wisbaden is wonderfully adapted for those who have a book to write, or a pain of the soul to heal; there you find, side by side with the liveliest diversions, the necessary shelter for profound meditations, and for melancholy reveries.

The charm that Wisbaden possesses had kept in its bosom for some time four young persons, exiled from their native country.—Each found there from time to time a friendly voice; he could converse of his country with a travelling fellow-countrymen, and that was a consolation which must have been dear and precious to those who had lost everything else. A common misfortune had brought together the four exiles, and they had at once made mutual disclosures to each other in confidence with regard to their misfortunes.

Of of them, Baron Ladislas de L——, was captain in the service of a sovereign whom we shall not name. His misfortunes had their origin in a romantic love.

The Countess Alexina Medianoff, widow of a general officer, a young lady of the highest distinction and of the greatest beauty, obliged to leave her province and come to prosecute in the capital a law-suit, in which the greatest part of her fortune was involved. Resolved to live in retirement, the countess dwelt in a little house between the city and the country, at the extemity of a suburb. This house had been left to her by an aunt. Although so well concealed, from the world, the countess could not, however, escape the looks of all; and she soon inspired two passions, both of them dangerous, one for him who experienced it, the other for her who was the object of it. The two adorers of the countess were Captain Ladislas, who met her at church, and the sovereign of the country, one of the most powerful Princes of Europe, who met her walking.

The young captain, possessing little but his cloak and his sword, kept himself in the modest and timed reserve of a love which hopes but little. He watched the hours when the countess was in the habit of going to the house of her men of business; he followed her at a distance; in order to approach and to speak to her, he lavished more science and skilful combinations than would have been requisite to gain a victory at the head of an army.

As we might suppose, the Prince was not so discreet as the officer. He set to work in a different manner, and as a man who had never found resistance. Disdaining the delicate approaches of a sentimental strategy, in his advances he made use only of the cavalier courtesy, and the confident and daring gallantry, which suit a crowned head; but his advances were very ill received. Then surprise and vexation irritated the passion of the monarch; he threw himself into a thousand extravagances; he exposed his anger and his desires; and he ended by putting into play the abuses of power, and the violent means which he could dispose of.

For instance, the countess lost her lawsuit. The forms and the duites of justice were outrageously violated on this occasion; the Prince had written the decree, the judges pronounced it.

In this matter, the Prince had made use of a sufficiently plausible reasoning: he had said to himself with ingenious wisdom:

"I shall more easily succeed in conquering the rebel, when she shall have been reduced to poverty."

But this time the monarch had deceived himself. The virtue of the countess did not allow itself to be dejected by misfortune, and when she was offered a splendid palace, full of luxury and of riches, she replied, "I prefer my humble house in the suburb."

The bull wounded in the flank by the sword of the picador is not more furious than was the Prince, when he felt the goading severity of this reply. He swore to break through all obstacles, and employ, if necessary, his entire absolute power to *impose a favorable termination on the adventure* so unsuccessfuly commenced.

One evening the countess had gone to dine in the city: she had left home at four o'clock, and was returning at midnight. Her carriage traversed the deserted suburb without accident. In front of her house extended a little park, enclosed by an iron railing, which was open that evening contrary to custom. The carriage passed rapidly through an alley of chestnut trees, and stopped; instead of getting down from his seat, the coachman, amazed, rubbed his eyes, and looked around him.

"Why do you not open the door for me?" said the countess, getting impatient. The coachman obeyed, without uttering a word, so astounded was he; the countess was then astounded in her turn. Her house had disappeared, and there remained no trace of it. Motionless and silent, the countess was a prey to the most acute emotion, when an aid-de-camp of the Prince presented himself before her and said:

"You have no longer a house, madame, but you have always a palace." His mission fulfilled, the aid-de-camp retired.

"I understand!" exclaimed the countess, "but I do not surrender!" Then added she, getting again into her carriage, "John, drive me to Place d' Armes, number 7, to the house of Captain Ladislas." Imagine what was the astonishment of the captain when his servant came to wake him, and that a lady wished to speak to him.

"A lady? at one o'clock in the morning?"

"Yes, captain."

"And who is the adventuress? Do you know her? Has she mentioned her name?"

"Yes, captain; she said her name was the countess of Medianoff." The countess appeared.

"I have come in here," said she, "Countess of Medianoff, and widow of a general: I shall go out of it barouness of L——, and wife of a captain. Forgive me, Ladislas, and I offer you my hand."

A few words sufficed to explain to the captain the position of affairs—a position which was of course productive of much delight to him. But, alas! his delight was of short duration. Captain Ladislas was destined to receive more than one visit that night. An officer of the provost-marshal arrived, followed by four soldiers, and brought with him a warrant, with orders to transport the captain immediately to Siberia. Resistance was impossible. The countess fainted, and Ladislas was dragged off by the guards. *During the journey to Siberia* he managed to escape, and reached Wisbaden. Up to that time his steps to obtain some news of the countess had had no success. The three companions in misfortune of Captain Ladislas were an Italian, Count Lucio Irsi; a Pole, count Paul Laminski; and a Frenchman named Fernand de Senizons. The Pole had been exiled in consequence of the misfortunes of his country; less interesting from his position, Fernand had only left Paris and France to escape from his creditors, and to wait until an uncle, a *millionaire*, of whom he was the sole heir, would consent to pay his debts, or pass into the other world.

Large, well-made, brave, ardent, proud, generous, essentially good and mild, when calm, but capable of the most terrible excesses when passion governed him, Count Lucio Irsi had received from nature one of those rare and complete organizations which unite all brilliant qualities and all dramatic virtues. He was at once full of wit, of passion, and of uncultivated genius. Had he been carefully brought up, and tempered by an English education, he would have perhaps become a second Lord Byron. He had never employed himself in poetry, when one day in anger he composed a satire, a master-piece of spirit and of vigor; surprised at finding this weapon in his hand, he made use of it once, and then though no more of it. The desire for movement and activity, the impetuosity of his character, the restlessness of his Italian blood, threw him amongst the discontented and conspirators.

Placed in the first rank of the aristocracy, he considered it a great and noble thing to take the part of the people; if he had sprung from the people, he would have done everything to elevate himself to the condition of a nobleman. With his tall person, his powerful voice, his courage, his fortune, his name, his eloquence, and his indefatigable ardor, the count possessed everything requisite to create a revolution; but it would have been impossible for him to remain twenty-four hours the hero and the master of events which he would have produced, for all his qualities, full of splendor and vivacity, wanted vigor and stability. He was a man of the first shock—and of quick and immediate action, the general of the advanced guard who brings on the action, but his *role* could go no further. As imprudent as bold, Count Lucio easily allowed himself to fall into the snares of the power which he threatened. Proscription struck him, and he lost his fortune, without having rendered any service to his country.

Exile only fortified the generous thoughts of liberty for which Count Lucio had sacrificed himself. Endowed particularly with a persuasive and captivating mind, he had no difficulty in making his companions *adopt the vast plans which he had conceived* for the emancipation of all Europe. Wisbaden became, then, the centre of numerous liberal ramification. Lucio and his three friends constituted themselves members of a permanent and general conspiracy; they kept up an active correspondence and they prepared for events which were sooner or later to break out.

Suddenly the countess of Medianoff arrived at Wisbaden. After many torments and efforts, she had at last succeeded, she said, in escaping from the stratagems and the violence of the tyranny which beset her. Ladislas thought he was now near the summit of his wishes, and fell on his knees to take with a respectful passion that hand which had been offered to him. But the countess replied to him with a smile:

"Now, Baron, I have time to wait until you have courted me in a suitable manner. I am no longer that persecuted woman who took refuge in your house, in the middle of the night, to place her honor under your safeguard."

"She no longer loves you, and perhaps she has never loved you," said Lucio to the disconsolate captain.

Lucio wished to examine thoroughly the doubt which he had conceived and manifested with regard to the sentiments of the countess for Captain Ladislas. He displayed all the power of captivation which was so natural and so easy to him. The countess listened to him graciously, and the Italian fell desperately in love. Nothing was more difficult than to avoid being subdued by the wit, the grace and the truly marvellous beauty of the Countess of Medianoff. Ferdinand very soon submitted himself to the empire of this enchantress. Of the four exiles, Laminiski alone, sustained by his hatred for everything that was Russian, remained insensible to the attractions of the Countess Alexina. The affairs of Europe were somewhat neglected by the conspirator of Wisbaden: but however love did not cause them entirely to forget the duties which they had imposed on themselves. They assembled sometimes at the house of one, sometimes at that of another, to hold counsel. Precisely at this period, different circumstances of a very grave nature presented themselves, and political passion outweighed for a moment every other passion in their generous souls. Unhappily the secret rivalry which had sprung up between them could not fail to produce a lamentable result.

Ladislas said one day to Lucio:

"You have betrayed me."

"If you mean by that that I love the Countess Medianoff, you are right, Ladislas."

"It is an injury which destroys our friendship, and for which I demand satisfaction from you."

"To-morrow morning, then, captain."

The next day the four exiles betook themselves to the appointed ground.

"Before we permit you to cross swords, we require you, Lamaniski and myself, to inform us of the subject of your quarrel."

"It is impossible," replied Ladislas.

"Why?"

"Because the reputation of a woman is interested in the secret."

"A woman?" replied Ferdinand. "I guess, and will tell her name; it is the Countess Medianoff. You do not answer? It is she."

"Well," replied Lucio, "supposing it were she?"

"In that case, replied Fernaud, "I would tell you to put up your swords, for it is not worth while for two friends to cut each other's throat about a woman who deceives them both. And if you should think that the duel is indispensable on such an occasion, I must demand permission to enter into the game, not as a witness, but as a combatant, for I myself must go for something in the injury committed and the injury received; I also have loved the countess, I have told her so, and she has encouraged my passion." The three friends embraced. Ladislas alone had his heart deeply wounded: his love was too old, and too well tried to succumb thus under the double treachery." "This woman must quit Wisbaden immediately," said Lucio; "I am going to her house."

When Lucio returned from the countess, he was pale, his features were in great trouble and disorder.

"I have learned a terrible secret!" cried he, "Listen to me:

When I left you, I went straight to the countess; she was out. I told her waiting woman I would stay until she returned, and I entered her *boudoir*. There was on the table there a large letter folded, sealed and addressed to a marchand of Frankfort I do not known why, but an irresistable desire seized me to know the contents of that letter. I took some paper, which I folded carefully, I imitated, as well as I was able, the writing of the countess on the envelope, and placing the false letter on the table. I took possession of the true one, which I opened. Do you know what there was under the first envelope? A second letter to the address of his excellency the Prime Minister of * * * * and this letter—here it is—read it, and tremble! It contains the exact disclosure of all our projects; the list of our friends, of our correspondents, of our associates; the plan of all our enterprises!———

"But," said the Pole Laminski, "how then has the countess learnt our secrets?"

"Through me," said Lucio, in a stifled voice; "through me! The day before yesterday, when you had assembled at my house to deliberate upon the last news that we had received, the countess was concealed in a closet: she had heard everything, and what she did not perfectly understand I explained to her—I, who had every confidence in her, and believed in her hatred for the Prince, whom she had so long resisted; but I have no more doubts on the subject; after your departure, Ladislas, she yielded, and then came to Wisbaden to act as a spy upon us. Every dishonor, every disgrace, at once!"

"And now," said Ferdinand, "this woman is mistress of all that future which we are preparing! she knows every thing, she will tell every thing!"

"She will tell nothing!" cried Lucio in a terrible voice, "and," he added in a low tone,

"It is for me to repair my fault, and to make her atone for her's."

Three days after there was the following announcement in the Frankfort Gazette:

"An unfortunate event has just taken place at Wisbaden.

"The countess Alexina Medianoff was found drowned in her bath."

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RICE BIRDS.—These little hungry bird have come. As certain as the season rolls round, every year, in the latter part of August, almost upon the same day, their familiar note or chirp is heard as they wing their flight to the rice fields. Then commences a buzz of preparation. Old carbines, shot guns, single and double barreled muskets and swivels are got ready, powder is purchased in large quantities by the key, and stout lunged strong voiced negroes keep up a general clatter, hallowing and blazing away, like a battle in miniature.

The object is to drive the birds from the fields. This is no easy task. They become careless of the noise, and shot, and startled from their work of plunder at one point, renew it immediately at another.—They do not congregate in one great flock, but in numerous associations of from fifty to perhaps five hundred each, and scattered over a field, destroy the rice to an amount startling to a stranger. Indeed, we hear stories regarding the extent of damage done by these *little feathered invaders*, which are more difficult to swallow, than the rascals themselves. Whole fields being entirely glutted and destroyed; numberless acres left with white stalks and norice, and countless bushels gone from the pockets of the proprietor for ever. They do a deal of mischief beyond question, and when they concentrate, as is not unusual, on one field, that spot is generally cleared. But if all this mischief is the misfortune of the planters, it contributes to the pleasures of other people. The birds arrived at a degree of plumptitude and richness, "might tempt an ancorite to taste." Rice Bird Suppers are proverbial in these parts for their delicacy and flavor.

The damage done by these feathered robbers is immense. The products of whole fields have been sometimes literally destroyed, and instead of the rich returns expected by the planter, he finds his toil rewarded in a fields of stalks. Sometimes the birds concentrate upon a single field, and then it is as though a plague had passed over it. At other times the planter at a particular point hears his neighbors firing around him, while his fields are exempt from the visitation. Driven away from one spot they re-appear at another, and continue their devastations until the rice ripens, or the harvesting is done.

But just about now,—or, it may be, a week later, that the uncaring monster—*the public*—is and will be prepared to overlook the past offences of these trangressors, and to forgive them their sins, for the reparation they bestow, when they yield up their lives. Being dead, their crimes are forgotton their virtues live.

"De mortuis nil nisi bonum."

There he lies, not the half-fed Bob-o-Link of the North, but literally bursting with fat. He has well improved his time,—the promptings that nature gave him have been obeyed He has followed instinct, and although a little fellow, has been a giant in destruction, and has laid waste fields.—The odor of his deeds lives behind him.—He has been no ordinary flutterer—no poor wheeler through the air, but an aristocrat and a gourmand—a fellow of fine taste and feeling—living on the best, and dying in perfection—for he dies at the proper time. There he lies, cooked—fragrant, a nosegay—swimming in the essence of his own virtues. You have him on your fork a moment, and he has melted in your mouth.

Oh! inimitable Elia, thou lover of roast pig, thou shouldst have lived in these Rice Bird days.

*Wilmington (N. C.) Herald.*

The age is alive with elasticity. An India rubber omnibus has just been invented, which, when full, will hold three more ladies, market basket, a pet poodle, and a baby.

The young lady who "fell dead—in love with a young man," revived on being asked to name the day.

## HISTORICAL.

### A HISTORY OF BRENTON'S NECK, FROM 1638.

#### WITH INCIDENTS RELATIVE TO THE SETTLEMENT OF NEWPORT, AND THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

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(*To be Continued.*)

Governor Brenton's second son William, it has been seen settled in Bristol, married and died there, leaving two sons William and Jahleel, then children. Governor Brenton's third son Ebeneazer, also married, and settled in Bristol, where the births of his children and the death of his wife Priscilla, are recorded. His eldest son was also named Ebeneazer, and was a Major in the British service, and father to Ann E., who married Martin Howard.—He died in South Kingstown upon his patrimonial estate, in the year 1766, leaving his property in full to his only heir, Ann Howard, his grand-daughter. Gov. Brenton's eldest daughter Elizabeth, married John Pool, of Boston, and Large son John, who is mentioned in Gov. Brenton's will. Governor Brenton's second daughter married and died while her father was living. His third daughter, Mehitable, married Joseph Brown, of Charlestown, Mass., they left no children. His daughter Abigail, after her brother William settled in Bristol, took up her residence with him, and there married Stephen Barton of that place.—Gov. Brenton's daughter Sarah, married the Rev. Joseph Elliot, of Guildford, Conn., son of the Rev. John Elliot, known as the friend of the Indians. Their children were Ann, who married Jonathan Law, of Conn.; Jemima, who married John Woodbridge; Bathsheba, married Augustus Lucas, of Fairfield, and Mary, who married James A. Willhouse, of New Haven, son of the Rev. James Willhouse. He was an eminent lawyer, had been educated at Yale College, was a member of the church, and also a member of the council: and noted from his childhood for his consistent piety. He died in New Haven, October 3d, 1775, 42 years of age, deeply lamented. His widow survived him many years. She died in the year 1821, aged 88. Nor was she less lamented than he who had been the companion of her early life; for like him, she trod the path of virtue and of holiness, and by her bright example induced others to follow after righteousness; (they left no children) and being a granddaughter of Gov. Wm. Brenton's, she inherited various tracts of land in Narragansett. Her mother, Bathsheba, had been twice a widow. After the decease of her first husband, Augustus Lucas, she removed to Newport, where she became the wife of Augustus Johnson, and had a son Augustus, who was Attorney General of the Colonies, and concerned with Martin Howard in the office which was torn down in consequence of the Stamp Act. After the death of her second husband, she married Mathew Robinson, a distinguished lawyer, who after his marriage purchased a large estate in South Kingstown, where he had a house erected, and entered it in 1750. The building is still standing; but fifty years has passed since the place was under elegant cultivation. A small stream of water west of the building, which glided in a serpentine form from the south road, was then lined with buttonwood trees on one side, and on the other with the yellow willow. In front of his dwelling spread a lawn; and leading from the east of his yard to the road, where now the Kingston depot stands, was a wide Avenue lined on each side with tall Buttonwood trees; and on the north and east a garden admired for its taste and beauty, and here Mrs. Robinson spent the remainder of her days.—She was a woman of superior intellect and uncommon attainments, and noted for her piety and benevolence. She was greatly esteemed by the Brenton family, not only as a relative, but from her known excellence, being universally beloved, her death was the cause of real sorrow not only to her husband, but to all with whom she was acquainted.

By the removal of the Brenton family to Boston, the future prospects of Jahleel were wholly changed, and his movements directed into a new channel.

At the decease of his father his affections were centered in the home of his youth; having strong local attachments, he was often heard to say, that he could not be happy away from a spot which through his early life, to him, had seemed a Paradise. And while residing in Boston he often visited his Island home, but the rich flowers of his imaginary Paradise had lost both their odor and their coloring; for not a relative was there to afford him the sympathy, or share in the pleasures he had anticipated; and with an aching void he returned to the society of those who now formed his chief happiness, and reconciled him to the city. Soon after his education was completed, he was appointed Collector of Boston, and becoming a man of business, the current of his feelings were entirely changed. By record, he was the first collector of that city, and having received his appointment he continued in office until 1684, at which period some difficulties having occurred which caused a feeling of dissatisfaction at the conduct of William Phips, Governor of Massachusetts, Jahleel Brenton, then collector, with others went to England for the purpose of preferring charges against him. Doubtless they went by the authorities of Boston and Sir William Phips, in consequence of these complaints, was summoned to appear at White Hall, to answer for himself. He arrived safe in England, but died of a fever however, before the trial could take place. Jahleel Brenton was soon after appointed Agent for the Colony of Rhode Island, which caused his absence from America to continue until 1691, when he landed once more upon the shores of his native place. By the inhabitants of Newport, his arrival was hailed with joy; for they expected that like his father, he would be deeply interested in all plans proposed for public benefit; nor were they disappointed. His long absence from home strengthened his attachment to the spot he held so dear. And he was ever ready to contribute largely to any subscription for the improvement of the Colony.

He had seen much of England; had been caressed by the long-known friends of his deceased father; and through their influence was presented at Court. He was also present at the coronation of William and Mary; and from them received a commission as Collector, Surveyor, and Searcher of the Customs within the Colonies of New England. All this, however, fell far short of the delight he experienced in being again surrounded by his own relatives; several of whom, upon hearing of his return, left Boston and Bristol, and with him assembled once more within the family homestead in the Town of Newport, being joined by many of the companions of his more youthful days; for his early associations were never forgotten, which rendered the old friends of his father particularly dear to him.

In visiting his favorite resorts, he found the trees in the valley of Cherry Neck, had arrived at full maturity, and the size and richness of the fruit told the culture they had received. The gravel walks were now renewed—and the tables and benches once more placed beneath the trees; and thus it became a resort for his friends, and parties of pleasure. There was but one entrance to the valley, and no carriage road. *It was said that the first party of gentlemen and ladies, mounted upon elegant horses,* (gaily caprisoned) arrayed in rich riding dresses, with plumes waving, were swiftly borne along side by side until they reached the entrance to the valley, when the gentlemen took the lead, each following in succession, prepared the way through the thick brushwood, for the ladies to follow. But it was not long after the collector returned, before the road was improved, and such difficulties entirely removed; and then he gave most sumptuous entertainments there. And when the company were seated at dinner, the varieties and vast numbers of birds which assembled throughout the trees, appeared not alarmed by the noise and hilarity attending such a party, or disturbed by the retinue of servants constantly in motion while surrounding the tables, and at the clatter occasioned by the removal of dishes raised their shrill voices still higher, appearing exhilerated by the addition of company. The concert they formed was said to be most enchanting. It was then that Collector Brenton called out to the company in a jocose manner "Ladies and gentlemen! You know it to be fashionable in England to have music from a select band after dinner. But upon my word, I did not bring these birds with me? or appoint them that grove for their orchestra!" He had forbid a gun being fired in the valley of Cherry Neck, for which he was fully repaid by the delightful concerts the birds formed around his table while enjoying the society of his friends. He appeared to be a great admirer of the beauties of nature. But in *the improvements of his estates in the Neck, the elegancies attending a gentleman's country residence by him were* wholly discarded as useless.

The commission he brought with him from England gave him full employment in the town of Newport, and although he accepted the appointment he never called for his salary, observing, it was safe in the hands of his Sovereign, that his possessions were sufficient for any reasonable man, and his brother's children could at some future day collect it as a legacy from him. But the application was too long deferred, and consequently rejected. The parchment however is still in England, and remains in the possession of Sir Charles Lauslette Lee Brenton, Bar.

Jahleel Brenton had not been in Newport many months when his brother Ebeneazer came from Bristol with the pleasing intelligence that his brother William was made happy by the birth of a second son born August 15th, 1691. From this period it was said the Collector appeared to possess new energies; he immediately adopted the child as his own and named him Jahleel, and pursuing his business with the closest application he divided his time between that of his office and the improvements he was constantly having made upon his estates in the Neck.

# FOREIGN NEWS.

The steamship Asia, from Liverpool Saturday, October 8th, arrived at New York, Wednesday. She brought 162 passengers.

The Franklin arrived out at Cowes on the 6th.

The ship Annie Jane of Quebec, 1300 tons, with a valuable cargo and 400 souls, passengers and crew, was wrecked, 24th Sept., off the Hebrides, and 300 persons perished. She left the Mersey Sept. 9th for Quebec.

A terrible accident happened on the great Southern and Western Railroad, near Dublin—14 passengers were killed and 50 were wounded, many horribly mangled.

It is authentically stated that the Czar, at Olmutz, declared his strong wish for peace, to enable him to back out of the difficulty.

Nothing is really known with certainty.

The cholera has caused from fifty to a hundred deaths on board the ships Isaac Wright and Silas Greenman.

The Bank of France has raised the rate of discount to 4 per cent; the Bank of Prussia to 5, and the Bank of Warsaw to 6.

Mr. Soule arrived at Madrid on the 29 ult., and will be received by the government in a friendly manner.

Whitworth's extensive mills at Lee Bridge, Yorkshire, are burnt down. Loss, $400,000. 1000 hands thrown out of employment.

The Paris "Patrie" contradicts semi officially, that the Sultan signed the declaration of war on the 27th. The council merely resolved that no more concessions could be made and that preparations for war must be carried on with increased energy.

The cholera was committing greater ravages than ever among the Russian troops on the Danube.

Before Nicholas left Olmutz he sent a courier to St Petersburg with orders to raise a new levy of troops.

A corps of 18,000 troops was to leave Toulon to reinforce the French at Rome.

Martin Koszta embarked from Smyrna on the 23d ult. for the United States.

According to the best accounts, which are yet imperfect, the Sultan has not signed the declaration of war, but the Grand Council has voted that war against Russia be declared, leaving to the discretion of the Executive when to proclaim hostilities.

Many rumors were current, all doubtful, among others, General Cambert will go with 10 000 men to Constantinople, that the French and English will occupy the forts of the Bosphorus, and that the combined fleets will seach Constantinople on the 7th inst.

# LAWS OF R. ISLAND.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

AN ACT in amendment of an act entitled an Act, dividing the town of Cranston into districts for the purpose of voting.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Section 1. The Annual Town Meetings of said town shall hereafter be holden annually on the third Monday of April instead of the second Tuesday of June, for the transaction of such general business of the town as may legally come before said meeting, and all business of said town which was postponed to said second Monday in June, is hereby postponed to said third Monday in April.

Sec. 2. The Town Council of said Town be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to order the Town Clerk of said town to issue his warrant for the calling of any special Town Meeting in said town and upon such order it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to cause the electors to be notified of the time and place when and where the same is to be holden, and of the business proposed to be transacted therein. The notice to the electors to meet in special Town Meeting, when prescribed or ordered, shall be given by the said Town Clerk, issuing his warrant, directed to the town sergeant or one of the Constables of such town requiring him to post up written notifications in three or more public places in such town, of the time and place for such meeting and the business required to be transacted, provided however that no special Town Meeting shall be ordered by said Town Council unless the request be in writing by at least seven electors, who are entitled to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or expend money. And any notice of such Town Meetings shall be posted up at least ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

Sec. 3. Said Town Council shall determine the time when and place where such special Town Meetings shall be held. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

True copy—witness:
A. POTTER, Sec'ry.

RESOLUTION authorizing Committee to remove the pavements around the Court House, Newport.

*Resolved*, That Henry Y. Cranston, Wm. A. Weeden, Jr., and Geo. W. Humphrey, be a Committee to remove the pavements around the Court House, in the county of Newport, or to make such other alterations as will render it less inconvenient for the Legislature and the Courts to transact their business, than it now is, owing to the noise produced by the constant passing and repassing of carriages over the badly paved grounds around said Court House; and that said Committee draw on the General Treasurer for the cost thereof any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

True copy—witness:
A. POTTER, Sec'ry.

RESOLUTION authorizing employment of Counsel for the State.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to employ, at the expense of the State, Samuel Ames as counsel in the place of Thomas F. Carpenter, declined, under the resolution passed at the June session last past, relative to the employment of counsel for the State.

True copy—witness:
A. POTTER, Sec'ry.

RESOLUTION to appoint a Committee to examine the Clerk's offices in the county of Providence.

*Resolved*, That Charles S. Bradley and Alfred Anthony, with such as the House may add, be a Committee to examine the offices of the Clerks of the Supreme Court and Court of Common Pleas in the county of Providence, and to report as soon as may be what alterations are required to ensure the security of the records in said offices.

True copy—witness:
A. POTTER, Sec'ry.

A Bad Memory.—The Lancasterion tells this amusing story: An old farmer, residing within a short distance of this city, paid us a visit a few days ago, and was much astonished to find that the old court house had been torn down, and that a new one was in course of erection. He came to town on business, having disposed of a farm; and stepped into the office of a conveyancer, requested him to prepare the necessary title-papers. When asked by that gentleman for the Christian name of his wife, he gravely replied:

"Well, indeed, I don't recollect what it is. We have been married for upwards of 40 years, and I always call her "Mam."

The conveyancer left a blank in the deed to be filled when "Mam's" name was ascertained.

Mushrooms.—It is a matter of some surprise that these delicate vegetables have never been more extensively cultivated in our country. They may be easily raised, and when properly cooked form an invaluable addition to the table of the epicure.—Their culture may be as successfully carried on in the country—in the house as in the field. Any dark out-house, or cellar, of tolerable equable temperature, will furnish a liberal supply.

Cincinnati is getting to be a great place for rascally judges. Another one, Judge Davis, has recently been arrested there, charged with being an accomplice of Craig, Reed and others, in extensive forgeries of land titles. He was found concealed under a bed, in his night clothes.

# BY THE MAILS.

Fortunately or unfortunately, as it may be regarded in different aspects, British and American commerce are all but one thing. We are all debtor and creditor together, with one circulation of paper among us, borrowing and lending, and depending more than most of us are aware on the maintenance of the general credit, which in its turn, depends on the aggregate wealth of the trading community in all countries. Credit is the Platonic soul of the mercantile world, and, like that soul, subject to sad hindrances, changes, and fluctuations. So far as concerns, mere hard cash, we have even a more beneficial interest in the negro than in the Hindoo. We have all the benefits of his industry and of his custom, of his wife's love of finery, and every other want which close contact with civilization has not failed to impart. We have the benefit of his master's more developed and costly tastes. Should our customers, in their collective capacity, wish to annex a neighboring territory, to avenge an imaginary insult, or to give employment to a few soldiers out of work, they pay the bill themselves, and don't ask a contribution out of our taxes. What of all this can be said of the Hindoo, of his simple wants, of the government under which he lives, and the wars with which the number of his fellow subjects is increased? No. As a question of £. s. d. the scale is decided in favor of American *versus* Indian cotton. On the question of philanthropy, of national honor, and of national pride there can be only one opinion, and that is the opinion of all educated Englishmen. We are bound to raise India somewhat nearer our own level, and to mark our dominion with other signs than barracks on the face of the country, and other results on the population than the uniform of its soldiery. Our obligations to the United States are those of men to their equals; to the Hindoo they are of a more parental character. Ere the wheel of fortune turns, ere the stream of conquest ebbs, and the word is given that *it is too late*, we must turn to the noblest account a dominion which has ever been the highest object of military ambition, and which now renders us the envy of all nations. In his account we rejoice to think that the Americans anticipate much from our inciptient Indian railway.

*London Time.*

Water-Spouts on the Lake.—Several of these remarkable phenomena have recently been seen upon Lake Ontario, two of which were visible at Sodus point. They are dense, conical-shaped colums, and formed a continuous line from the earth to the clouds. One of them, the largest, (which was nearly thirty feet in diameter,) was precipitated against the bluffs, and broke with a deafening noise upon the rocks below, causing so great a commotion of the waters that a large quantity of logs and lumber was torn from their moorings and washed far out into the lake. The smaller of the two pursued its terrific and onward course as far as the eye could reach, filling the beholder with wonder and astonishment, and awakening such a feeling of grandeur and sublimity that they stood almost mute and statue-like until the sound of this gigantic column of water died far away in the distance. A portion of the pier of the light-house was swept away by the elements, and considerable damage done to the light-houses. There was a severe storm out upon the lake, and several schooners, brigs, and other lake craft came scudding in under bare poles, seeking security from the tempestuous billows without upon the now placid busom of the harbor.

*Wayne Democrat*

Books.—In former times a kind of reed was used to write upon. That reed was called *papeyrus*. It is from this name that we speak of our *papers*. In former times, also, they wrote upon the *leaves* of trees; it is from this cause that we talk of the *leaves* of a book.

The Romans call a book *liber*. This word made us call a room where books are kept a *library*.

In those old times, when skins were written upon, they were rolled up. This roll was called *volumen*. This old word has been kept up by us as near as may be. We call a single book a *volume*.

The inner bark of trees was used for writing upon. The people who lived in England many hundred years ago used to write upon the bark of the beech tree; they called this bark *boc*. We have not changed the word much, we still talk of a *book*.

*Friend's Review.*

Railroad Accidents.—On Saturday last, as Mr. Thomas Regan, of this town, was walking on the railroad track, at Myrick's depot, the cars run over his left ancle, mashing it into a jelly, and lacerating his leg so badly as to render amputation of the thigh necessary. Dr. Hooper performed the operation Saturday evening, and the patient is now doing well.

On Tuesday morning a brakeman on one of the freight trains of the Fall River railroad was considerably injured across the loins, by getting squeezed between two cars. The accident was caused by the bunters of the cars slipping by, while passing round a curve on the road. Dr Hooper attended.—*Fall River News.*

Exemplification of the Ruling Passions of a Western Pioneeress.—A sea captain, who lately visited the mouth of the Columbia river in Oregon, relates that he conversed there with an old woman that had removed to a newer country *six times* during her life. She was then about 80 years of age and told the captain that she wished to emigrate to the *Umpqua Valley*, a district some four or five hundred miles south of where she then resided. Upon inquiry being made by the captain she gave as a reason for her proposed *seventh* removal that she had heard that the Umpqua "was a very pleasant country."

The Hartfort (Ct) *Times* informs us that gentleman of that county, who has a farm, says that he has three mules upon it. The cost of keeping all of them is no more than that of a single horse. They do not require much grooming, and they will eat coarse grass which the horses leave. He says they will do more work than four horses, and are never sick, and never break down in the field in the hottest weather. These animals can be used by the farmers of New England to great advantage. Why are they not more generally introduced?

John Fisher, of Westminster, Md., has liberated four of his slaves, and given them each an outfit. One of women had collected $1000 by selling butter, eggs, &c., with her master's consent. He has now but two slaves, and these positively refuse to accept their freedom.

A Good Speculation.—The young boy that went up with the balloon in San Francisco, has realized about $1000 by the sale of extras containing an account of his adventure. He asked $1 for them and several gentlemen gave him as high as $25.

We sincerely trust that Europe will not be plunged into war, after the blessings of 40 years' peace, on this particular development of this interminable question; but we have our duties, and must discharge them. Russia must be controlled in her encroachments,—of that necessity no European statesman entertains a doubt; but, as negotiation has hitherto been effectual, we hope the same result may be experience once more. It is from this point of view that we regard the entrance of British and French vessels into the Dardanelles. The measure itself, though in some sense a counterpoise to the invasion of the Danubian Principalities, is in no respects a counterpart of that proceeding, for it has been executed only in compliance with a desire of the Sultan, after circumstances had authorized him to express it. But, as the presence of the ships will strengthen the hands of the Turkish Government, and as it may be taken for evidence of earnestness on the part of the Western Powers, we think it may promote an early settlement of the question. There can really be little reason as we have already shown, why the settlement should be delayed. At first it might not have been clear to what the Czar's pretensions tended, or what opinion was to be formed of their probable effects. At present, however, it is plainly understood that he claims such a species of protectorate over the whole Greek Church in Turkey as would render many millions of the Sultan's subjects his spiritual vassals. If this should actually prove to be his *ultimatum*, we can scarcely suppose that France and England, or indeed any European Cabinets, are without some prepared conclusion upon the question so raised. The British and French Government have already declared, in terms sufficiently plain to be unpalatable at St. Petersburg that there is a certain degree of encroachment by Russia upon Turkey which they are not prepared to allow, and, in evedence of their resolutions on this point, they have despatched their fleets to the Turkish waters. Are the requirements in which Russia still persists, however colored or disguised such as to bring them within this category. This, and this simply, is the question at issue, and the sooner it is solved the better.

*London Times.*

Tricks upon Travellers.—On Saturday last, a greenhorn of the most verdant caste was picked up at the Crystal Palace, by two men hailing "from Kentucky!"—They invited the green man to walk with them across town, to see the sights, and as innocent as a child the green man went.—They proposed, when on 4th avenue near the Harlem depot, to play a game, and our country friend put down twenty-five dollars to cover "*the little joker*," which the men "from Kentucky" had control of. The $25, of course, was lost and the winner, in a moment or two, was missing, as much to the astonishment of the man from the rural districts as his remaining frend "from Kenuky." Our country friend was amazed that the friend should retire without giving him a chance for a second play, and an opportunity to win his money back again.—Having a handsome gold watch, he was about to play with the little joker, when his friend told him he would keep it for him and go in search for his first friend, "and show you that I am your friend," said he, "and an honest man and mean to return to you with your $25, here is a check on the North River Bank! Wait here until I return with your money and your watch!" The "country" waited from two to half past four for his friends "from Kentucky," and at that hour left for the North River Bank—to learn that he had lost his watch, his $25, and that his check was not worth a penny! He was advised to go to the police and complain of the persons who had defrauded him—still as green as a cucumber field, he said that as they came "from Kentucky" he was afraid the were not to be reached! The last we heard of Mr. Verdant was at the North River Bank, holding on to his check for nine hundred dollars and lamenting the loss of his watch and money.—Was there ever a greener man than this?

Preventive of Potato Rot.—Mr. Wm V. Wiggin of Dover, N. H., in a communication recently made to the Boston Cultivator, gives the following as his method of cultivating potatoes, which he says has succeeded well with him for four years, during which he has practised it:

"Plant your potatoes just as early as the ground will admit, and put nothing but a spoonful of plaster in the hill."

He observes, that after the ground is once clear of frost, there is not much danger of its being frozen deep enough to spoil the seed, and if the crop is grown so early in the season, it will lie in the ground in the fall, and be sound, while the later grown and manured ones will rot.

In proof of his position he asserts that he, this year, took his seed from "the same as my neighbor, and from twelve bushels of seed shall have at least one hundred and fifty bushels of sound potatoes, while *his*, with only a fence between us, are scarcely worth the digging."

Crazy People.—Miss Dix, the philanthropist, states that among the hundreds of crazy people with whom her sacred mission have brought her into companionship, she has not found one individual, however fierce and turbulent, that could not be calmed by Scripture and praying, uttered in low and gentle tones. The power of religious sentiments over those shattered soul-seems miraculous. The worship of a quiet, loving heart, affects them like a voice from Heaven. Tearing and rending yelping and stamping, singing and groaning, gradually subside into silence, and they fall on their knees, or gaze upwards with clasped hands, as if they saw through the opening darkness a golden gleam from the Father's throne of love.

A curious circumstance is related connected with the felling of a wonderful California tree. It was accomplished by first boring holes through the body with long augers, worked by machinery, and afterwards sawing from one to the other. Of course, as the sawing drew to a close, the work-men were on the alert to notice the first sign of toppling, but none came; the tree was so straight and evenly balanced on all sides, that it retained its upright position after it had been sawed through. Wedges were then forced in, and a breeze happening to spring up, over went the monster with a crash which was heard for miles around.

Missing.—Two young men, Andrew Manchester and Samuel Ambler, belonging just over the line in Tiverton, went off on a sailing and gunning excursion, on Watuppa Ponds, last Thursday, and are believed to have been drowned during the high wind that then prevailed. The boat was found on Friday, on the eastern shore, near the Narrows, badly damaged; and during the next day their guns were discovered in about three feet of water.

*Fall River News.*

Certainly "they manage those things better in France," where there has not been a death, by railroad accident since 1851.

Ocean Telegraph.—A writer in the Journal of Commerce, Thursday, states that most of the stock in the new Company forming for the construction of a submarine telegraph from New York to Liverpool has been subscribed for. Their plans are matured and the route of the line is marked out. The writer says:—

"A gentleman of Massachusetts, who has been for some years experimenting in the matter, has invented, or more properly, discovered a method by which the conducting capacity of telegraphic wire is increased to an astonishing power,—being many hundred per cent. over that possessed by any of the wire prepared by any of the processes now in use. The same gentleman has also made a very important improvement in the mode of laying down submarine and subterranean wire, by which mode the most perfect insulation is attained, coupled with the fullest protection from external injury, or interruption of any kind; and that, too, at a cost of less than one-third of that of the present modes of subterranean construction. Both of these improvements have been purchased by the proprietors forming the new company.

Starting westwardly from Liverpool, a line will connect that port with Dublin, (via Holyhead,) whence a subterranean wire will extend to Galway. From this port, the submarine comes in play again, with the coast of Newfoundland, whence, a submarine wire will be laid down to Nova Scotia, where the connection will be again taken up by the subterranean wire, and continued to New York. The whole length of the route from Galway to New York, as thus marked out, is about 2,800 miles.—The cost per mile for the submarine wire, on the improved plan, is estimated at less than $800—the cost by the methods now in use, on the cheapest scale, would be fully $800. For the subterranean portions of the route, the estimated cost is about $200 per mile, which is less than one-third of the cost of such lines now in use."

Effect of Hard Water upon Animals.—Horses have an instinctive love for soft water, and refuse hard water if they can possibly get the former. Hard water produces a rough and staring coat on horses, and renders them liable to gripes. Pigeons also refuse hard water if they obtain access to soft. Cleghorn states that hard water in Minorca causes disease in the system of certain animals, especially for sheep. So much are race-horses influenced by the quality of the water, that it is not unfrequent to carry a supply of soft water to the locality in which the race is to take place lest there being only hard water, the horse should lose condition. Mr. Youatt, in his book called "The Horse," remarking on the desirableness of soft water for the horse, says: "Instinct or experience has made the horse himself conscious of this, for he will never drink hard water if he has access to soft; he will leave the most transparent water of the well for a river although the water may be turpid, and even for the muddiest pool." And again, in another place he says, "Hard water drawn fresh from the well will assuredly make the coat of a horse unaccostomed to it stare, and will not unfrequently gripe or farther injure him."

A Dying Horse-Chestnut.—On Warren street, near the Hudson River Railroad Depot, may be seen a horse-chestnut tree, which has this season curiously illustrated the law of the vegeinble creation that causes a tree or shrub, immediately before its death, or the sudden cessation of its fruitfulness, to flower abundantly.—This tree is now flowering the fourth time since spring. In its proximity to the depot it has, doubtless, sustained injury, which will soon destroy it. This repeated flowering is a last effort to preserve and perpetuate its species, and is the effect of that state of *depletion* through which the tree passed to sterility and death. The florist acts in deference to the same law when he exposes for a time to the cold the green-house or hot-house plant, which he would have flower luxuriantly. The danger caused by the temperature, too low for the nature of the plant, is followed invariably by an effort of nature for its safety, and it flowers profusely; and, if a seedling plant, bears seed according.

*N Y. Courier & Enquirer.*

A Veteran Seaman.—Captain Joseph Wheldon, of Fairhaven, called at our office this morning, to settle his subscription for the Evening Standard. He is eighty-four years of age, hale, hearty and active, and possesses the full exercise of his mental and physical powers, in an eminent degree. Capt. Wheldon informs us that he is the only survivor of the crew of the whaleship Rebecca, of this port, and that he made a whaling voyage to the Pacific in her, in 1761. At that time the Rebecca was the only *ship* that belonged to the whaling fleet of this port, and this was the first time she doubled the Cape.

*N. B. Standard. 8th.*

Loss of a Steamer and Eleven Lives.—A despatch from St. John states that on Friday evening last "the steamer Fairy Queen was lost between Picton Island and the main land. Two passengers, eight of the crew, including master, agent and all the officers, were saved, but eleven passengers were lost. Mr. Alexander Cameron, one of the passengers who was saved, saw three ladies sink." Eight of the passengers landed ashore on the wreck. The Captain and crew have been arrested to wait the result of an investigation.

From Rio Janeiro.—Dates from Rio Janeiro to Aug. 26th were received at New York on Sunday, by the barque Joseph Maxwell. Coffee was quiet, and but little doing. Freights to the United States 70 and 80c. The bill approving the contract made by Government for the navigation of the River Amazon, was adopted by the Legislature on the 25th of August.

There are, it is estimated, about two thousand three hundred acres in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, in cultivation and bearing grape vines. The average crop is 200 gallons of wine per acre. A half million of gallons is therefore about the annual vine crop of these States.

There are twenty-one hunderd miles of railroad in operation in the State of New York and two thousand more under contract. The roads have cost over one hundred millions of dollars, which is about as much as the whole cost of the Revolutionary War.

Lord Ellesmere has written a letter to Mr. Sedgwick, of the Crystal Palace, denying the report that he and the officers of the British frigate Leander had been inhospitably treated while in New York.

It is stated that George Law has effected a sale of a large portion of the government condemned muskets purchased by him to the Turkish government, to be shipped soon.

The daughters of the late Professor Webster have sailed for the Azores.

A Captain of one of the ships at the Chincha Islands gives the following spirited description of the affair there in a letter to the Providence Journal.

"We all saw Capt. McCerren, had his guns loaded to fire a salute, as many ships had done on leaving. About 4 P. M., a breeze sprang up but very light, the ship started a little. The first we knew bang went one of the guns. Capt. McCerren touched it off with a cigar. The ship had moved only a few times her length when we saw five boats all armed approaching us, three in our wake, and two others taking a circuitous route, with, ten or fifteen soldiers in each boat. Of course no one expected any fighting, we only supposed they were coming to demand the fine of $25 for firing the gun. I stood on the forward of the house, just over the gangway with my boy George beside me.

Three boats came alongside, an officer came up the side. Capt. McCerren met him at the gangways and touched his hat to him. The officer demanded the $25 fine. Capt McCerren paid him and said to him, stay sir, and collect another fine as I shall fire another gun. He then said to the officer, "there is the gangway, leave my ship." The officer refused; then Capt. McCerren said to him, "do you mean force that you come on board my ship with an armed force in this way?" The officer says d—d you what do you mean by force, and stepped over to the other side of the deck. Capt. McCerren stepped toward him, when the officer drew a pistol, one of the three from his belt, holding his sword in his left hand, cocked his pistol and aimed it at the Captain's head, saying, "move again and I will shoot you and at the same instant saying, in Spanish, "come up men."

I stood still until this move of the soldiers. I saw trouble ahead; all of them rushed up in confusion; two muskets or pistols were fired; I turned round, took my boy, run aft with him, tied a rope around him, and lowered him over the starboard quarter, hearing at the same time several shots fired. We were all entirely helpless, as most of us were on the house with no weapons to defend ourselves. We had not anticipated any use for them. Some six or eight captains jumped over the side of the ship into a boat; I followed as soon as I could, and we pulled the boat as rapidly as possible under the stern of the ship. Several shots struck the water alongside of us, as we pulled around. We saw several other captains holding on over the opposite quarter. We pulled around and took them in. We then went to the opposite side of the ship and climbed up.

As we went on board again, we found they had wounded Capt. McCerren and put irons on him.

They dragged him over the side of the ship into one of their boats, and took him off as prisoner.

One of their own soldiers was shot by themselves and several wounded. One American sailor was shot, in a boat alongside of the ship, through the thigh; another through the hand. Capt. McCerren ordered his colors hauled down and abandoned his ship to the Peruvian government. He was struck on the head with a boarding axe, and knocked down with the butt of a musket, and thus disabled.

No resistance was made, and many shots were fired at random by the soldiers, who were under no discipline.

Independence, Mo., Sept. 30.

The Salt Lake mail arrived on Wednesday. Some excitement exists in consequence of disturbances from the Utah Indians and Indian traders.

Fifty men were sent out to take old man Bridger, because it was thought he aided the Indians; and fifty more to take the traders at Green River. Briger fled to the mountains, and they took possession of his store, and when reinforced intended to hunt down all offenders.

The elections were over, and Bernhisel was returned as a delegate to Congress. It was determined in Council to surround the city with wall and ditch—mud wall and pickets. Major Fitzpatrick had concluded a treaty with the Sioux and Snake Indians, and was to return home shortly.

The old mill and dye-house, in this village, occupied by Messrs Babcock & Moss, was discovered to be on fire, in the upper story, on Tuesday afternoon last, at about 2 o'clock. The engines belonging to the village were promptly on the spot, and through the exertions of the firemen and the citizens the fire was soon extinguished, though not till the upper story was burnt off and a quantity of machinery and stock destroyed. The stock and machinery were insured; the building was not. Loss, probably four or five thousand dollars. The fire is supposed to have originated from a cinder from the chimney of the dye-house burning through the roof and falling amongst a quantity of cotton yarn.—*Westerly Echo.*

Lightning vs. Gunpowder.—A new invention has just been made known in California, by Mr. Andrew Smith, which is intended to supercede the use of gunpowder as a projectile force. By the decomposition of one pound of water, Mr Smith says he can produce a greater amount of projectile force than can be effected by one hundred pounds of the best gunpowder and that by means of the new agent each gun of a frigate may be made to deliver a broadside of one thousand shot in a minute. This, we suppose, must be put down among the useful inventions.

It is said Santa Anna is raising an army of 80,000 men as a prerequisite to assuming the purple and proclaiming himself emperor of Mexico. Another report, coming from some credulous young gentleman belonging to the U. S legation in Mexico, is that the army is merely to check the Indians.

Mr. Hiram Baldwin has sent to the office of the Nashua Telegraph a production of the cucumber family, which defies all competition. Its length is four feet and two inches, and its proportions admirably adapted to *pickling*.

The most striking case of moral turpitude is related by the Lantern. One of the prisoners being conveyed to Sing Sing, said his brother was a New York Alderman, and *wasn't ashamed to own it*.

Suspension.—The house of Messrs. C. R. Dimond & Co., Bristol Sugar Refiner, has suspended payment. Their liabilities are stated to be half a million of dollars.

The oldest person in the city of Boston, is supposed to be a Mrs. Boston, a colored woman, who is 109 years old, and wonderfully retains her faculties.

Madame Jenny Lind will next season visit England to give concerts. Benedict, the composer, has gone to see her at Dresden, and to stand godfather to her son.

Snow.—There was quite a heavy fall of snow at Syracuse, N. Y. on Monday night.

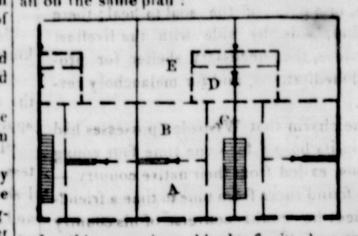

# Newport Mercury.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22, 1853.


Some step must be taken ere long to provide this city with convenient dwellings that shall be at once tasteful in appearance and furnished at moderate rents. There never was a time when there was such a demand, and the meanest abodes are taken at most extravagant prices. Rents have gone up in every part of the city, and the tendency is still upward. A house does not stand empty a day, and the owner of one about to be vacated has only to make it known, to be overrun with applications.

The difficulty proceeds from two causes. Until within a year or two there has been no very great call for houses, and to build good houses to let was not considered a profitable business, as rents were then going. The rush to Newport every season has created a demand for houses, but of a style suitable only for summer use—lightly constructed but tasty buildings, which command high rents in proportion to the cost. Great numbers of these buildings have been erected and the cry is still for more of the same sort. But Newport has also increased in another way. The speculations in land, the large sums expended in building and the crowds rushing here during the summer have greatly increased our permanent population, while the buildings for their accommodation have not been supplied in the same ratio, and the consequence is, that in many cases, persons are in some way employed in this city while their families reside in Providence or some other place, and for the sole reason that they cannot hire a suitable tenement at any price.

We have repeatedly spoken of this difficulty in the way of the growth and improvement of the city, and now propose that some one build one or two blocks of handsome cottages, tastefully arranged, with all the modern improvements, and on a scale to admit of their being rented at a moderate rate. They might be arranged somewhat after the following draft for three cottages, all on the same plan:




In this way, in a block of six houses there would be a saving of five outside walls. The dwellings could stand back a short distance from the street, with a pretty yard in front. The cellars might be large, and if desired, one or more rooms could be finished for a cellar-kitchen. Above, and on the first floor there would be two large rooms, opening into each other; A the parlor, B the sitting-room, the fire-place in the centre, and on one side of it two closets, one opening into each room. The hall C would run through the main body of the house to an addition which would make the kitchen D and washroom, outside of which, on the division line there would be the well, marked with a, supplying both houses and brought into the washroom. The cisterns might be arranged in the same way. The upper story would admit of a large number of rooms. The yard and garden E could be laid out prettily and the whole furnished at a very moderate rate.

A number of years ago, cottages built in this way were run up in New York, with ample grounds and open piazzas, and they are now as green spots in the wilderness of brick and mortar; and if one such block were built in Newport, there is no question that every tenement would be engaged long before completion, but that others would soon follow and build in the same style.

The statue of De Witt Clinton, recently on exhibition in the Park, New York, has been placed in Greenwood Cemetery, Long Island. This statue claims attention as being the first large work in bronze wholly produced in this country, but as a work of Art we look upon it as a decided failure. We regret to say this, for we looked for a work of excellence from the hand of Brown, the Sculptor, knowing full well from some of his other works—particularly the Ruth,—that he is capable of producing a statue of more than ordinary merit. The Ruth, executed in Rome, in 1845, is one of the most pleasing statues that we have seen from his hand. It was then in the clay, and from the earliest stage it attracted a good share of attention. Subsequently it was executed in marble and we believe it is now in this country.

The Clinton, to our mind, offers no point of view that is agreeable to the spectator. The head is well modeled, but more we cannot say. The right arm appears distorted, the legs are sprawling, the feet are overlarge and devoid of shape, and the drapery on the back falls in straight and unmeaning folds. No man could stand in that position without a feeling of restraint, and the planting of the left foot is in direct opposition to the laws of Nature and Art.

On the pedestal there is a good bas-relief of the building of the Erie canal and another of a canal completed, with boat-landing, &c,—good, so far as the general modelling is concerned, though the subjects have nothing in themselves that could make them very attractive.

We have received a copy of the Address deli vered before the Aquidneck Agricultural Society, by Thomas R. Hazard. It treats of manure, than which nothing is more important in husbandry. The address can be obtained at Hammett's.

The Newport Artillery, Col. Perry, paraded on Monday afternoon, accompanied by the U. S. Band. They made their usual good appearance.

The poetry on the outside should be credited to the *Boston Post.*

The prospect of war in Europe has given rise in England to the question—will the ocean swarm with Yankee privateers under Russian letters of marque? But the leading journals spurn the idea. They admit that there are scoundrels enough in the Union to engage in an enterprise so degrading, at the same time acknowledging that it is quite as likely that there are Englishmen enough who will invest their money in the same speculation; but that they do not and cannot believe the American people will sanction the open adoption of such a policy. At the present time the ties between the two countries are strongly knit together; probably never was a greater amount of good feeling existing between the two countries, and to sacrifice all this for the chance pickings on the ocean—to say nothing of the breach of good faith in such a step—would be folly indeed.

John Bull is a wary old gentleman, and is so afraid of being caught by straws that he is constantly on the alert, lest some trap be sprung upon him in an unguarded moment. The idea of Yankee privateering probably originated in his fertile imagination, and he at once sets about speculating on the chances of realizing all the evils he has depicted, and wondering whether the combined shrewdness and honesty of Jonathan will be enough to keep him at home, during the anticipated struggle on the old battle fields of the Continent. We think John has in this case but a small foundation on which to build.

We have noticed in our exchanges that as a whole the pears raised this season have been very large. The Lowell Courier has seen one that weighed 22 ounces, and measured 3 3-4 lbs. In Newburyport, one 7 inches in length 12 3-8 in circumference, and weighing a pound and a half, has been raised. There are almost forty others on the tree—variety not given—of extraordinary size. Chelsea has produced a pear weighing 22 ounces, size in proportion, and we might point to other specimens quite equal to the above.

On this Island some attention is now paid to the cultivation of the pear, and one variety—the Buffum pear—a native, it would be difficult to surpass for richness of flavor. Mr. David Buffum has the finest tree of this kind that we are acquainted with, and we wish the value of its fruit were better known. Mr. Geo. Hall, has this season raised a great crop of the Bartlett, a pear so well known for its delicious flavor, and yet cultivated only as a fancy variety.—And Mr. Wm. H. Read, has obtained from a tree this fall the richest and largest Seckel pears that we ever tasted. This pear thrives well on Rhode Island, it always commands a high price in the market, and the yield is very great.

The war waged against the Chinese by the British Empire was the opening wedge that is changing the whole character of the people, and ultimately even the face of the country will bear a new aspect. The extremes have met, and the Chinaman who a few years since could not be tempted except through some extraordinary inducement to leave his shores, now willingly emigrates, and his peculiar phiz is seen in many of the commercial ports of the world. He has suddenly turned traveler, and not infrequently his flowing garments are cast aside for the closely fitting coat and pants of the European. Once so firmly attached to his own way as to heed nothing that bore not the mark of his own people, he is now alive to all modern improvements, studies with seeming interest every new invention brought within range of his vision, and appropriates to his own use every improvement that can be made available. As an artificer, in his way, he is not excelled; his shrewdness as a business man is well attested, and his silks and porcelain command a price wherever they are displayed. Give, then, John Chinaman the advantage of an intercourse with Europeans and Americans, teach him to throw off his exclusiveness and to profit by the advance made by the outside world, and he will soon learn to despise the "old fogyism" of his own government, and the next step will be to brush out the past and begin life anew. The market of China will then be thrown open to the world and a great field it will afford to the enterprising, and strange will be the rehearsals of those who are first permitted to wander unrestrained in the heart of that mysterious land. When shall we have a Guide book to Chinese Tartary via. Canton, Nankin, and the Hoang Ho?

The report that Morissey, the prize fighter was dead, is incorrect, he is still alive, though in the most desperate condition.—The details of his fight with Sullivan are disgusting and if these brutal disturbers of the peace are allowed to escape without severe punishment, the officers of justice deserve the utmost censure. Prize fights of late have not been as common as a few years ago, but occasionaly we hear of one like the above, and but too often the rowdies are allowed to make good their escape before measures are taken for their arrests. In the case of Sullivan and Morrissey it was known some time in advance that they were in training and some decided steps should have been taken to have prevented the encounter.

A young Scotch Lady has unfortunately got herself into a scrape in Lucca by distributing tracts and Protestant bibles.—The penalty for such an offence is a confinement in the House of Correction for a period not less than five or greater than ten years. The young lady, Miss Margaret Cunninghame, was well aware that she was treading upon dangerous ground and was advised by her friends to desist; but, filled with a mistaken zeal, she continued a course so fraught with danger until the officers of the Grand Duke arrested her. The acting British Minister appealed to the Grand Duke, but with no success; the Duke declaring the law should take its course and that Miss Cunninghame must abide the consequences of her folly.

## OUR BOOK TABLE.

*The Rudiments of the Art of Building*; Stringer & Townsend, New York: C. E. Hammett, Jr., Newport. This is the second volume of the publisher's series of Architectural works. The Editor, John Bullock, Architect and Civil Engineer—says in his preface: "The work is intended as a first book on the art of building, designed for the use of young persons who are about to commence their professional training for any pursuit connected with the erection of buildings: and, also, for the use of amateurs, who wish to obtain a general knowledge of the subject, without devoting to it the time requisite for the study of the larger works that have been written on the different branches of construction.

A book of this stamp is invaluable to the young beginner, and we question if older heads with years of experience may not glean from its pages. Place it in the hands of the apprentice and you at once lead him to a right understanding of that which the master-workman pauses not to explain, when he gives directions for the performance of what to him seems a simple matter enough. In this way the youth gets a better idea of his trade; he learns the laws that govern its operations, obtains food for thought, reasons for himself, and thus secures such a hold upon his business as will insure him success when left to act for himself.

The work under notice is divided under the following heads: General Principles of Construction; Materials used in Building; Strength of Materials; Working-Drawing, Specifications and Drawings.

*Jane Seton; or the Kings Advocate*: Stringer & Townsend, New York, C. E. Hammett. This is volume IV of the publisher's popular library. It is from the pen of James Grant, author of the Romance of War, &c., and is of the class of novels now so much in vogue, in which the effect is worked up to the highest pitch; the scenes opening boldly, and the hold on the feelings and imagination of the reader is not relaxed until the author's work is done Works so highly wrought are not to our taste, though we must admit that for a historical romance of this kind no point in modern history offers a more exciting page than that which recounts the events which followed the landing of James V in Scotland, with his youthful bride, the daughter of Francis I of France. England and Scotland were then convulsed by internal throes; Catholics and Protestants were in hostile array; Henry was incensed by the insurrections and had resolved to suppress all the monasteries in England, and a war with Scotland, brought on by the preference shown by James for the French alliance, soon followed. The events in this romance are confined to the Court of James, from the time of his landing to shortly after the death of the Queen, of hectic fever. Of course the story hinges on a tale of love, which ends as love tales should. The author wields a vigorous pen; his style is graceful and free, and the plot is well arranged and far exceeds that which makes the basis of ordinary fictions.

*Poems by David Bates*: Lindsay & Blakistone, Philadelphia. This volume is thrown upon the public without a preface or introduction of any kind. It comprises a collection of poems on a great variety of subjects which have the merit of being short; the only one of any length, extending to three parts, contains a rehearsal of the loves of Leland and Lelia. We see nothing in this volume to entitle it to marked distinction; the subjects are hackneyed and common-place, thus—The Lost One; The Stolen Heart; The Album—The American Flag; Birth-day Thoughts &c., nor is there anything remarkable in the diction; indeed, there is often a paucity of ideas, which has led the author to spin out the line and make it rhyme with whatever was most convenient or within his command at the moment. In Lelia the want of scope is very marked; stanzas after stanzas commences with or contains lines like the following:—

"The Great First Cause" *said* Leland—
"If I," *said* Lelia, "am a brilliant star"—
"With thee," *said* Leland, "tis enough"—
"Saluting them," he *said*, "I come again"—

And this *said* pervades the whole poem, which closes thus:—

"O, this is bliss!" said Lelia. "Let us go!"
Said Leland, "come" the angel said, "away!"
And as they passed the earth, fair Lelia flung
These notes from her swift pinions, I have sung

*Hunt's Merchant's Magazine.*—The October number is at hand. The leading article is on the Commerce of the United States: No 1, which is divided under the following heads: Original Discovery and Settlement from Asia: Primitive tide of Emigration from West to East, across Asia, the Pacific and America: Refutation of the Common or Berring Theory: Jews not an obstacle, but an aid to Human Movement: Man a Navigating Animal: Polynesian Theory: Barbarous population of America; Succeeding move of Commerce and Civilization by the Pacific, &c., &c. Other leading articles are, Dominion of the Seas, and the Fisheries: Mercantile Library Association: Traits of Trade, Laudable and Iniquitous, together with the usual Commercial Chronicle Review, &c.

*The Illustrated Weekly Record.*—Numbers VII and VIII are received from Geo. P. Putnam & Co., at the hand of C. E. Hammett. It is decidedly the finest number of this publication that we have yet seen. Some of the illustrations are beautiful specimens of Art, and are alike creditable to the designers and engravers. In turning the pages to point to particular specimens we feel that to speak highly of one would be doing injustice to others; we have room to notice but one, however, and that must be the Book Case, on page 67, which is without exception one of the most exquisitely wrought engravings we have seen for a long time.

In the *Illustrated Record* we have abundant evidence of the skill of American designers and engravers, and we see no reason why a work of this kind should not be permanently established.

*Report of the Commissioner of Patents for* 1853.—We are indebted to Hon Charles Mason, for the two volumes of this work; the one treating on Agriculture and the other on Mechanics'. The latter contains the lists of patents taken out the past year. The list, as usual, is quite diversified—stretching from scientific Rat Traps to self-adjusting Sausage Stuffers.

*Mrs. Whittelsey's Magazine for Mothers and Daughters.*—The September number, under its head of Mothers of the Bible, has a sketch of the beautiful character of Elizabeth; the Talisman; Children should amuse each other; the Dead; the Water and the Hand; the Young Step Mother, &c., &c.

*Ladies Wreath*, for October, has a portrait of Mehemet Ali, with a biographical sketch; the continuation of Blanche Allison, and a number of other original articles. Attention is also given to the Floral department.

### Brighton Market.

At Market 2500 Beef Cattle, ... of Working Oxen, 160 Cows ... Sheep and Lambs, and ...

Prices—*Beef Cattle*—... 7 50 a 7 75; ... quality ... \$6 05 ordinary, \$4 50 a ...

*Stores*—Yearlings, \$9, 11 a ...; \$15, 19, 25 a 32; three years ...

*Working oxen*—\$95, 105 ...

*Cows and Calves*—Sales ... 30, 35 a 40.

*Sheep and Lambs*—... Extra 5, 5 75, 6, 7 a 8.

*Swine*—6c; retail, 6½ a 8 ... there were of the above reported ...

### New Bedford Oil Market.

Sperm—Since our last, quite an activity has been manifested, and during the week sales of 7200 bbls have been effected; they embrace the following—440 bbls at \$1,21 from store; 180 do at 1,21 as landed; 300 do at 1,22 from store; 80 ... landed; 250 do at 1,22 as landed; 570 do at 122½ from store at Falmouth; 300 do at 1,23 as landed; 300 do at 1,23 from store; 1000 do at 1,24 from store; 480 do at 1,25 as landed; 3000 do at 1,25 from store; and 300 do at 1,25 from store, not refilled.—Market closing firmly, and holders demanding higher prices.

Whale—Market firm with a fair demand, and prices tend upward. Sales 300 bbls, at 60c, cash, and 345 bbls inf at 58c; 190 bbls bleached winter Whale at 70c, cash. Stock of crude oil in the country very small, and holders have refused 65c per gal

### New York Grain Market.

The transactions in Wheat have been moderate owing to the absence of a supply of prime. The sales are Genesee at \$1 54 a \$1 57; White Michigan at \$1 53 a \$1 54; ordinary Canadian, at \$1 42; White Ohio at \$1 42 a \$1 43; Southern White at \$1 43; Red Western at \$1 40. Rye is hardly so firm. Sales at 91 a 92c. Barley is scarce and wanted at 86 a 87½c. Oats are in demand and very firm at 49 a 52c for State and Western. Corn is again lower and more active. The sales are mainly for the home trade at 77 a 78c for unsound; 79 a 80c for Southern and Western Mixed; 80 a 82 for White Southern; 82 for Jersey and Southern Yellow.

### WEEKLY ALMANAC.

| OCTOBER, 1853. | | Sun rises | Sun sets | Moon rises | High water |
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| 24 | Monday, | 6 43 | 5 17 | 10 ... | 1 ... |
| 25 | Tuesday, | 6 45 | 5 15 | 11 52 | ... |
| 26 | Wednesday, | 6 46 | 5 14 | morn. | ... |
| 27 | Thursday, | 6 47 | 5 13 | 0 58 | ... |
| 28 | Friday, | 6 49 | 5 11 | 1 ... | ... |

Moon's 3d quarter 25th ... morning.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

#### LYON'S KATHAIRON,

For Preserving, Restoring and Beautifying *the hair, alleviating Nervous Headache, and curing Eruptive Diseases of the Skin.* Its reputation, coextensive with the civilization of the globe, makes all praise superfluous, all exaggeration impossible; and since its discovery has found no substitute to compete its incontested—its incontestable superiority. Physicians and Chemists,—honorable citizens from all professions of life,—the leading Journals of Europe and America,—Ladies who have used it upon their dressing-tables, and Mothers in their Nurseries,—in fact, its million patrons everywhere, from plebians to kings, pronounce it the most pleasing and effective article either as a Medicinal or Toilet preperation ever produced. Do not fail to give it a trial. Price but 25 cents.

D. S. Barnes, Proprietor, 161 Broadway, N. Y.

SCROFULA—Mrs. C—, says Dr. Tyler, of delicate constitution, when 19 years of age, was afflicted with a cough, and her neck was thickly studded with scrofulous tumors. Under the influence of a free use of a decoction of Rock Rose, she recovered her health, and has not been afflicted with any such symptoms since. The above is taken from a work published by D. A. Tyler, M. D., of New Haven, Conn., in 1846, and proves the wonderful efficacy of the plant Rock Rose, as a cure for scrofula. See advertisement of Myers' Rock Rose, in another column.

#### POISONING.

Thousands of Parents who use Vermifuge composed of Castor oil, Calomel, &c., are not aware, that while they appear to benefit the patient, they are actually laying the foundations for a series of diseases, such as salivation, loss of sight, weakness of limbs, &c.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Hobensack's Medicines, to which we ask the attention of all directly interested in their own as well as their Children's health. In Liver Complaints and all disorders arising from those of a bilious type, should make use of the only genuine medicine, Hobensack's Liver Pills.

"*Be not deceived*," but ask for Hobensack's Worm Syrup and Liver Pills, and observe that each has the signature of the Proprietor, J. N. HOBENSACK, as none else are genuine.

To the Herb Rosemary.—Henry Kirke addressing this herb thus writes—

"Sweet-scented flower, who'rt wont to bloom
In January's frost severe,
And o'er the wintry desert drear,
To waft thy sweet perfume—
Come! thou shalt be my minstrel now.

Doubtless the poet was aware of the many virtues of this herb, but the discovery of one rare quality was reserved for later times. Combined with Castor Oil, it forms the best Hair Wash ever known; and Mr. Spalding has so chemically united them, that the mixture is unparalleled for elegance and utility. Try it.

Sold by Hazard & Caswell, R. J. Taylor, and by dealers generally.

### MARRIED,

In this city, 16th inst., by Rev. Mr Adlam, Mr. James Reynolds of New Bedford, and Mrs. Julien James of this city.

In Providence 12th inst., Capt. J. Buel, Buckingham, of New York, to Miss Mary L. Marchant, of P.; 16th, Daniel F. Potter, Esq., to Miss Eliza E Pyestrich.

In Warren, 8th inst, Mr. Nathan A. Bishop to Miss Nancy S., daughter of Col. Samuel Taylor, all of Bristol

In Bristol, 9th inst., Mr. John Wilcox to Mrs. Eliza S. Jenks, both of B.

In Tiverton, 9th inst., Mr. Joseph H. Hambly to Miss Patience D. Brown.

In Providence, 14th inst., Mr. Hiram A. Olney to Miss Emily A. Brown, both of P.

In Providence, 19th inst., Mr. Thomas P I Goddard to Miss Anna E Fearing, of New York.

### DIED.

In this city, 16th inst., Mr. George W Shaw, son of the late John A Shaw, Esq, aged 27.

In this city, Monday, 17th inst., Amy, wife of Joseph Fish, aged 74 years.

In this city, on Thursday morning, Miss Phebe Barker, daughter of Mr. Charles Barker, aged 18 years.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Funeral on Saturday at 1½ o'clock, at the house of her father in Mount Vernon street, and thence to Middletown. Friends and relations of the family are requested to attend without further notice.

In South Kingstown 12th inst., after a long and distressing illness William Gould, son of the late William Gould, formerly of Middletown R. I, aged 39 years.

In Tiverton, 10th inst., Lewis, son of Mr. Henry Negus, aged 1 year.

In Providence, 14th inst., Abby A., wife of Silas Seekell; 13th, Miss Susan Keith, aged 45 years; 18th, Mrs. Nancy Homer, aged 63 years; 16th, Mrs. Harriet Langley, widow of the late Lee Langley, Esq., in the 59th year of her age.

In Providence, 16th inst., Mr. Thomas Dring aged 63; 17th, Mrs Mary, widow of Captain Henry Clarter, aged 78.

In Providence, 19th inst., Mrs. Abby, wife of Capt Thomas T. Tefft, aged 66 years.

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

—ARRIVED.—

MONDAY, Oct 17.—Brig Barr Howard, Phil for Prov; Alcena, Shaw, Wareham for Phil.

Schr Fakir, Howard, fm Phil; Eliza Jane, Day fm Rockland; Harriet Ann, Darling, fm Gardner Flying Arrow, Cookson, fm Bangor.

Slp Wm Penn, Winslow, Prov for N Bedford; Victoria, Clark, fm Wareham.

FRIDAY, Oct 21.—In port, brig John Balch, schs Wandopasso Eddy, for Georgetown, S C. ldg; Lydia Gibbs, for Baltimore; Nantucket Hewes, from Warren supposed for Philadelphia; Flying Arrow Batavia, and Alpine, disg; Matilda.

### MEMORANDA.

Ar at New York 16th, sloop Kansas, Dunlee, fm this port.

Ar at Bangor 14th, schs Metis, Derr, fm Norfolk



### ATLANTIC DIVISION No. 6, S. OF T.

At a REGULAR MEETING of the Division, holden Sept. 10th, the following resolutions were adopted unanimously.

*Resolved*, That the hearty thanks of this Division are due, and that they hereby are tendered to those Ladies who so generously presented the Division with a costly, beautiful and appropriate Banner.

*Resolved*, That the R. S. be instructed to publish these resolutions in the papers of the City.

A True copy—attest
JOHN W. DAVIS, R. S.

Oct 22

### 62 CENTS.

For GENUINE JOSEPH RODGERS & SON'S FOUR Blade, Stag Handle "Congress" Knives with file blade, Ivory Handled do. for 70 CENTS. Also, a large assortment of POCKET KNIVES, with one to six blades, from the best English and American Makers. Rodgers,' Braithwaith's, (Lutz,) and other good maker's SCISSORS of every description. R. Heinisch's, and Leonard & Wendt's Patent.

TAILORS' SHEARS AND SCISSORS.

Knives and Forks, and Table Cutlery

Of all kinds. RAZORS in great variety. English German and American SKATES. Ladies Skates, and a general assortment of American and Foreign Cutlery in all its branches.

For sale at Wholesale and Retail by
MARTIN L BRADFORD,
142 Washington street,
Three doors North of the old South Church,
Oct. 22. BOSTON.

### NEW BOOKS.

Address delivered before the Aquidneck Agricultural Society at their Annual Exhibition, 1853, by Thomas R Hazard, of Portsmouth, R I.

The Western Side, by a minister's wife

The Persecution of the Madiai Family

Secret instruction of the Jesuits

The Little Drummer, translated from the German, by Mrs H E Conant

The Second War with England by J T Headley

Sparing to spend, by T S Arthur

Illustrated Record of the New York Exhibition, Nos 9 and 10

R B Thomas's Almanac 1854, just received and for sale by
Oct. 22. C. E. HAMMETT jr.

MISS Bremer's New Work, the Homes of the New World, Impressions of America, by Frederika Bremer, translated by Mary Howitt, 2 vols, just received at PEEK'S.

Peterson's History of Rhode Island and Newport, a new supply at PEEK'S.

Trench on the study of words. Trench on the Lessons in Proverbs, a new supply of these popular works, for sale by W H PEEK.

JULLIEN'S American Quadrille Julliens Waltz, as performed at Castle Garden, N. Y., for sale by W H PEEK.

MEMOIR of the life and Labors of the Rev Adoniram Judson, D. D., by Francis Wayland, D. D., President of Brown University, 2 vols
Oct 22 W H PEEK

### REMOVAL.

DRS. PHILLIPS & MEAD would respectfully inform their patients and the public generally that in consequence of a great increase of business, they have been induced to take a more extensive house, and for this purpose have leased the well known and beautiful residence of the

*LATE CYRUS BUTLER*,

and have spared no expense in arranging and furnishing it for the comfort and accommodation of their patients. With such advantages and improvements, they are able to operate with more despatch, and furnish those requiring

*ARTIFICIAL TEETH*

at a less price than at any other establishment in the city.

Drs. Phillips & Mead will continue to perform all operations in the profession, such as

**Inserting, Plugging, Cleansing, Regulating, and Extracting,**

and warrant all to be performed in a manner highly satisfactory. They would particularly suggest to those who are about having operations performed, that they will find it to their decided advantage in point of beauty, durability, and cheapness of their operations, to call at their office before going elsewhere.

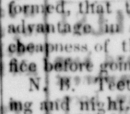
N. B. Teeth Extracted at all hours of the evening and night.

*OFFICE*,

No 70 Westminster st., 2d door below the Arcade, Providence, R I.

October 22, 1853—2w

### Desirable Real Estate for Sale.



That very eligible, commodious, airy and convenient house and lot corner of South Touro and Church streets, the mansion of the late William T. Potter, with a portion of the furniture, is now offered for sale. It is too well known to require any further description. For terms—which will be liberal—apply to

EDWARD L BAKER, Esq., N Bedford,
or BENJ. MUMFORD.

Newport, Oct 22, 1853.—tf

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Administratrix on the estate of the late

*STEPHEN F. STANTON*,

hereby requests all persons having demands against his estate, to present them for adjustment, and those indebted to the same are requested to make immediate payment to

SARAH A. STANTON, Administratrix.

Oct 22.

### HERE'S HEALTH FOR THE MILLION.

Only 25 cents for a pint bottle, and 70 cents only for the mammoth bottle, holding 2 qts.

Very cheap, palatable and healthy.

*CLARKE'S*

VEGETABLE

### SHERRY WINE BITTERS.

The people's favorite, composed of Rock Rose, Wintergreen, Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock Root, Dandelion, Wild Cherry, Thoroughwort, Prickly Ash, Poplar Bark, &c. For weakness, loss of appetite, sour stomach, and an unhealthy state of the stomach, bowels and blood. Try them! All ye lovers of good bitters and good health, and you will find them a cheap, effectual and pleasant remedy. The largest bottle, the lowest price, and the best bitters in all creation. Manufactured by E R Clarke, at his Sarsaparilla Laboratory, Sharon Mass, and sold here and everywhere by Grocers and Druggists.

Oct 22 H H YOUNG, Agent for Newport.

### New Hams and Smoked Beef,

**12 1-2 Cents per Pound.**

ANOTHER lot of prime Hams, fresh from the smoke house, for sale at the above low price, at the City Grocery, Parade Corner.

Oct 22. H H YOUNG.

### Teas! Teas!!

A good stock of the finest grades, selected with great care for our own especial sales. These Teas cannot be surpassed in quality or *price*.—Try them. Parade Corner Grocery,

Oct 22 H H YOUNG.

### TO RENT.



The commodious, and well situated House, now occupied by Col. Gates,—in which are, four excellent rooms in 1st story, four chambers in the 2d, and four in the attic, with an admirable Kitchen in the basement. Two good Cisterns and a well are quite near the house.—Also a nice little lot for a garden. Possession to be given on the 1st November next. The present lease of the house expires on the 1st May next.

Enquire at
Oct. 15th 1853. THE HOUSE.

### SCISSORS.

We have just received a supply of fine Scissors which are warranted to perform well, among which are Rodgers heavy Seamstress Scissors, Case, Pocket, Button Hole and Nail Scissors, Fine Scissors from other makers, Lace and Embroidery Scissors, Shears for heavy work, and the new patent Button hole Scissors which graduate to cut any length for sale by

Oct. 15. B. H. TISDALE & SON.

October 18th.

# NEW BOOKS

*FOR SALE AND CIRCULATION*
AT
## JAMES HAMMOND'S
DRY GOODS AND BOOK STORE.

3772 Roman Traitor; or the days of Cicero, Cato and Cataline, a true tale of the republic, by Henry W Herbert 2

3773 Steamboat and Railroad anecdotes, selected from the best authors by an old Traveller 1

3774 Victims of Excitement, the Bosom Serpent, by Caroline Lee Hentz 1

3775 Annie Gregson; or life in Washington, by Mrs N P Lisselle 1

3664 Bleak House, No 19 & 20

3776 Venice the city of the sea, with a map and embellishments, by Edmund Flagg 1

3777 Italy; six months in Italy, by G S Hillard 2

6082 Ellen De Vere, sequel to H Ashton 2

6083 Duke of Burgundy; or the Chronicles of France, by Dumas 2

5778 Parlor Games; comprising explanations of the most approved games for the social circle, with forfeits and penalties, translated from the French 1

3779 Forged Will; or crime and retribution, by Emerson Bennett 2

3780 Mary Buchann, or Irishairback a tale by the author of three nights in a life time 1

6034 Uncle Tom in England, echo to the American Uncle Tom 1

6085 The law and the testimony, by the author of the wide, wide world.

### TEMPLI CARMINA.

**A new Music Book, by George Kingsly,**

*Author of "Sacred Choir," "Social Choir," &c*

The attention of Teachers and Choirs is especially called to this new and complete collection of Church Musi:

It contains an Episcopal Service; a great variety of Chants Anthems &c., adapted to the Service of Churches of different denominations, and the usual variety of metrical tunes. We do not fear competition from any book now before the public—all we ask is a careful examination of the Templi Carmina before selections are made. It will be found *equal to any*, and superior to very many now in use.

"One of the most complete collections of Anthems, Chants, and Psalms and Hymns extant.—The music is devotional and of the highest order of composition."—Benj. C. Cross, Leader of the Philharmonic Soc., Phil.

"This work contains as much that is valuable, without the usual accompaniment of "trash," as those that make greater pretensions."—Jas. L. Ensign, Organist Broadway Tabernacle, and Sec'y of the N. Y. Philharmonic Society.

"A mine of musical wealth."—*Springfield (Mass) Republican.*

"This is the most complete collection of Church Music with which we are acquainted."—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

Copies sent to any part of the United States, for examination, on receipt of 60 cents in P. O. stamps.

Orders promptly answered.

HOPKINS, BRIDGMAN & CO.,
Oct. 19 Publishers, Northampton, Mass.

### MERCHANT'S BANK.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchant's Bank, holden at their Banking Room on Monday, 3d day of October, the following persons were elected Directors for the year ensuing, viz:—

Edward W. Lawton, Isaac Gould, John V. Hammett, Richard Swan, Silas H. Cottrell, Seth Bateman, George A. Richmond.

At a meeting of the Directors, same day, Isaac Gould, Esq., was re-elected President.

C. D. HAMMETT, *Cashier*.

Newport, Oct 8, 1853.

MESSRS. BLISS & STANHOPE,

Gents:—

Your large Hotel Range—"Jenny Lind"—is everything that could reasonably be desired in the way of a Cooking Range. I have given it a fair trial the past season. We can roast any amount almost, of meat, or bake any quantity of Bread, and Pastry, and it does both in the very best manner and shortest time, and the amount of fuel is small compared to the amount of work it does. It is of capacity to cook for *two hundred* persons, it is very strong and heavy, has not broken at all, and I would recommend it to any who would want such an article.

Respectfully yours,
PHILIP RIDER,
Proprietor of the Aquidneck House.

Sept. 24.

### Alden's Cream Coffee.

THE MOST convenient, and economical method of using Coffee, ever discovered, by which all essential qualities of Coffee, Sugar and Cream are combined, and a delicious cup of Coffee can be made in *one minute*, by the addition of a good cup of boiling water, to a teaspoonful of "Cream Coffee"—all who are fond of a good cup of rich coffee, and not partial to unnecessary trouble, would do well to use it. It is uniform in flavor and strength, has *no sediment*, and is always ready, sold by

HAZARD & CASWELL.

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| Apothecaries Hall, Washington Sq. | Hall of Pharmacy, 137 Thames st. |

Oct 18.

### NOTICE TO FARMERS.

**BENJ. MARSH,**

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of that class of customers (that he has had the pleasure of furnishing for many years) to his stock on hand, consisting of Men's Double Calf Kip Boots, (Water Proof) black grain and Neats Leather, also—1st quality, together with a large assortment of Boys and youths of every description—adapted to the present and approaching season. Those in want of the above articles cannot fail to be suited, both in price and quality by calling at 110 Thames street. Oct. 15.

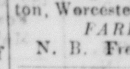
### TWELTH MUSIC CLASS,

DR. WOOD respectfully gives notice that his next music class will be formed at the Lecture Room of the First Baptist Church on Monday, October 17th, at 7 o'clock P. M. It is important that all who intend to join the class should be present at time.thas

October 8, 1853.

### FALL ARRANGEMENT, 1853.

NEWPORT & PROVIDENCE



On and after Monday, September 26, 1853 the Steamer PERRY Capt. Woolsey will make but one trip a day, leaving Newport at 8½ A. M., and Providence at 2 P. M., connecting with mid-day trains to and from Boston, Worcester, &c.

*FARE, 50 CENTS EACH WAY.*

N. B. Freight taken at the usual low rates.

### COAL, COAL, COAL!!

THE SUBSCRIBER has now on hand a full supply of Lykens Valley (grey ash,) Coal Stove, Egg and Broken sizes Schuylkill (Red ash) Coal, Stove & Egg, also White ash and Stove, Egg and broken sizes. The latter sizes for large furnaces,—all of which will be furnished to customers at the lowest market price

ALSO

*Walnut—Oak and Southern and Eastern Pine Wood.*

*Orders* left with Mr. Goffe at the United States Clothing Store, 2 doors north of the Post Office, or at the office on the Wharf, (*formerly* F B Peckham's) opposite the foot of Mary street, will meet with *prompt attention*.

Aug 5 WM. J SWINBURNE.

### CITY COAL YARD.

THE SUBSCRIBER has on hand and is receiving, a large supply of Black Heath, Lyken's Valley and Rain-bow, Red and White Ash COALS of all sizes, which have given universal satisfaction since their introduction here, and which he will guarantee to continue satisfactory. Also on hand an extensive assortment of the various kinds of Wood in use, which he is prepared to saw on the wharf by machinery, if preferred.

Sept. 3. CHARLES WILLIAMS

### NOTICE.

THE WATER CURE ESTABLISHMENT in Washington St. will be kept open during the winter, and a few more *BOARDERS* will be taken at moderate terms. Apply to

Oct. 15. Dr. W. F. REH.

### Wanted.

AN INDUSTRIOUS BOY, to run errands &c. Apply to HAZARD & CASWELL.

Oct. 18.

**New Embroideries**, at J H HAMMETT'S.

Oct 8.

**Taylor Brother's Superior London Mustard.**—For sale by

Sept. 27. HAZARD & CASWELL.

### New England Truss Manufactory.

JAMES FREDERICK FOSTER.
MANUFACTURER OF
RATCHET AND SPIRAL TRUSSES.
533 *Washington Street*, 533.
**BOSTON.**

ALL the various approved trusses constantly for sale. Ladies waited on by Mrs. Caroline D. Foster, who has had twenty years experience in the business.

Strangers, in the city will please take notice the odd numbers and the even numbers are on opposite side of the street, it being 516 opposite to the subscriber's residence 538, where he will keep a full supply of Ready Made Trusses, for Gentlemen and Ladies, Youths and Infants. Abdominal supporters of five or six different kinds, and such as Bell's, Chapin's Spiral, Cuttes, Fitch's, Ingall's, &c. &c.

Ladies waited upon by Mrs. Caroline D. Foster at the above place.

The following certificate from Dr. John C. Warren of Boston, was given 15 years since, but will last forever;

Boston, January 7, 1835.

Having had occasion to observe that some persons afflicted with Hernia, have suffered much from the want of a skilful workman in accommodating Trusses to the peculiarities of their cases, I have taken pains to inform myself of the competency of Mr. J. F. Foster, to supply the deficiency occasioned by the death of Mr. Beath.—After some months of observation of his work, I am well satisfied that Mr. Foster is well acquainted with the manufacture of these instruments, and ingenious in accommodating them to the variety of cases which occur. I feel called upon to recommend him to my professional brethren, and to the public as a person well fitted to supply their wants in regard to those important articles.

JOHN C. WARREN M. D. Boston.

Certificate—The following certificate is from Professor Stuart, of Andover Theological Seminary:

The undersigned having occasion to employ Mr. J. Frederick Foster, of Boston, in making and fitting Trusses for the relief of Hernia, takes great pleasure in recommending him to the favorable notice, of such persons as may be afflicted with that and similar complaints. Mr. Foster's success in the manufacture and adapting them to the body, giving ease and comfort to the wearer, surpass (as far as our experience goes,) any other manufacture of the article.

The numerous testimonials which he has received, together with the recommendations of that eminent Surgeon, Dr J C Warren, as a sufficient guaranty for all who may favor Mr F, that his instrument will give entire satisfaction, and he will satisfy all reasonable demands for an equitable compensation. M. STUART.

Andover, May 4, 1848.

The above Trusses are for sale in Newport by R. J. TAYLOR. Sept. 24—1yd&w

# BOSTON EXHIBITION

—OF—

## SHAWLS, CLOAKS, SILKS

—AND—

## OTHER DRY GOODS,

—AT THE—

## LADIES' EXCHANGE.

## Geo. W. Warren & Co.

INVITE the special attention of ALL, to their magnificent assortment of

### Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods,

—OF—

*HALF A MILLION DOLLARS VALUE*

Nearly every article of our large stock has been made to our own order, and is of a character to give satisfacion to those who buy; making rich those who buy to sell again, and bringing back with a smile, those who buy for their own consumption.

GEO. W. WARREN & CO.,
192 Washington St.
September 24, 1853.—6w BOSTON.

### FAMILY BAKERY.

THE SUBSCRIBER, grateful for past favors takes pleasure in making known to his numerous friends and the public generally, that he has purchased the well known

FAMILY BAKERY,

205 Thames Street,

recently occupied by Mr. D. Goffe, where he is now prepared to carry on the business on an extended scale: and begs to assure them that he will furnish all kinds of

**BREAD & CRACKERS,**

of the best quality, wholesale and retail, at the lowest rates. Families who have been in the habit of purchasing their bread of Mr. Goffe, it is hoped will continue to patronize the Establishment.

April 2—tf ISAAC S. ROSS.

N. B. Customers who have been in the habit of purchasing from my store before removal, can be supplied by Benj. Marsh, 2d, at his store a few doors South of my old stand.

### INSURANCE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in addition to his Agency for the

**Providence Mutual Fire Insurance Company,**

of many years standing, has been appointed Agent for the

**Merchants and Atlantic Fire and Marine Insurance Companies,**

at Providence, and will receive and forward proposals for Marine and Fire risks on vessels; buildings of all kinds, either finished or in process of erection; household Furniture, Merchandise in general, Manufacturing establishments; Lumber yards, &c. &c.

Those in want of *RELIABLE* Insurance will please apply to the subscriber, at the Counting room of F. Lawton & Brothers, No. 74 Thames street.

Aug. 6.—3m. EDWD. W. LAWTON

### EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Executrix of the last will and testament of her husband,

*WILLETT CARPENTER*

late of North Kingstown, deceased, and having accepted of said trust and qualified herself according to law, therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and all holding demands against said estate to present the same for payment.

BETSEY CARPENTER Executrix.

By her attorney, JAMES H. CARPENTER.

North Kingstown, Sept 20, 1853, O1.

## Steam Grist Mill.

J. H. & G. W. PERRY take pleasure in informing their friends and customers that their Steam Grist Mill, on the Commercial Wharf is now in operation. All kinds of meal and of the best quality, can be obtained at the Mill, or at their Red Brick Store, North Side Market Square. March 5

### C C VANZANDT

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW

Office in the Newport Mercury Building,

No. 123 *Thames Street, (Up Stairs.)*

### WILLIAM P. SHEFFIELD,

## COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Office in the Rhode Island Union Bank Building,

May 7, Thames Street. 1853.

## Dentistry.

ALL operations executed by WM. H. SMITH in a very superior manner at moderate prices.

References of the highest standing will be given to those unacquainted with his operations.

Rooms directly over the Post Office.

July 9, 1853.—tf.

**New Wheat Flour**, extra and premium flour, from new wheat, just received at 22 Broad st. CORNELL & DENNIS

sept 7.

**Cloak Trimmings** this day received, at Oct 8. *LANGLEY & NORMAN'S.*

**Velvets.**—Black and Colored, this day received at *LANGLEY & NORMAN'S.*

### Gents Striped Socks.

A VARIETY of colors, in Cotton and Vigonia Socks, for sale by CHAS. W. TURNER,

July 11. 81 & 83 Thames St.

**Velvet Ribbons.**—Pointed and plane velvets of all widths, for sale at

C W TURNER'S.

sept 26. 81 and 83 Thames st.

### PROCLAMATION,

*TO THE INVALIDS OF NEWPORT.*

### PULVERMACHER'S

HYDRO ELECTRO VOLTAIRE CHAINS—are for the first time presented to the *sensible* people of Newport and vicinity as being an entirely *new, novel and effectual* mode of applying Electro Magnetism, in the *instant relief and permanent cure* of all *nervous diseases.*

If the people of Newport are pleased with a long extravagant advertisement, we are disposed to *displease* for once, and give them a very brief notice of their *HISTORY.*

The Electric Chains were first discovered and used in France, about three years since, when the *frequent and wonderful* cures they produce of nervous diseases soon attracted the attention of the first Medical men in Paris, who still further tested their power and readily pronounced, that they certainly did instantly relieve pain, more quickly than could be done by *Opium or any of its compounds.* Within the last two years, they have been introduced into England, Germany, Austria, Prussia, Belgium and secured and patented in those Countries, and one year since introduced into the United States, and are now on exhibition in the Crystal Palace—they are highly recommended by Professor Mott—Van Buren—Post—Carnochan, of New York, and are also used in every Hospital in that city.

### 1000 DOLLARS

will be given to any person, who will produce so many well *authenticated certificates* of cure of the following diseases as has been performed within the last year by the use of the *Electric Chains.*

| | |
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| Nervous Headache, | Painful and swelled joints, |
| Rheumatism, | Palpitation of the heart, |
| Neuralgia of the face, | Dyspepsia Flatulence, |
| Deafness, Blindness, | Pains in the Back, |
| St. Vitus Dance, | General Debility, |
| Hysterics, | Nervous Cough, Asthma, |

AND ALL NERVOUS DISEASES.

They are not recommended to cure all diseases but those above mentioned it is *claimed and can be satisfactorily* proved that no *miserable, disgusting, filthy bottled nostrum*, has *ever* performed one *single* cure where the Chains have seldom if ever failed to produce *instant relief*, if not a permanent cure.

In Female diseases more than one hundred cases have been cured within the last six months, that had previously baffled every other mode of treatment. Do not fail to call upon Mr. R J. Taylor, and obtain a pamphlet containing a list of many cases cured, also giving an account of the mode of use.

The Chains are sold in all the principle cities in the United States and in foreign countries.

R. J. TAYLOR, Agent for Newport and vicinity.

John Russell, Agent for Fall River

Joseph Steinert, General Agent, 568 Broadway, New York. Sept 24.

### BATHING HOUSE

**SALT & FRESH WATER—WARM & COLD.**

**No. 63 Thames Street,**

*Foot of Parade, next South Brick Market*

SAMUEL YOUNG, Proprietor.

**Fitted and Furnished in Neat and Fashionable Style FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.**

MR. YOUNG would return his thanks to his many friends and a kind public, for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him and would solicit a continuance of the same in the Bathing department, which he flatters himself will be conducted in a proper and satisfactory manner. Everything in connection with this branch is of the first order—the Salt Water is drawn pure from the Ocean, by means of pipes fitted for that purpose,—while the Fresh Water sparkles and boils, pure and spontaneously, from its own rock-bedded spring.

N. B.—S. Y. is perfectly familiar with the Bathing Business, having previously conducted an establishment of this kind.

*HAIR-DRESSING*, carried on as usual in all its various branches.

Newport July 13.—4m.

WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

WILL OPEN ON MONDAY August 1st, some new and handsome Goods, of fresh importation and suited to the wants of the season.

Strangers Visiting Newport will find our stock and assortment of Rich and desirable Fancy and stable goods, worthy of their notice and attention and at as reasonable prices as they can be bought in any city.

*ALSO*

In our Carpet Hall can always be found a large and varied stock of Brussels, Velvet and 3 ply carpets, and common Ingrains with everything that pertains to a well furnished carpet warehouse—at the lowest prices.

July 30

### Point Lace Flouncing,

do do Scarfs,

*HONITON BERTHAS' HEADDRESS'*

*Collars &c., &c.*

opened this morning at

Aug. 10. *WM C. COZZENS & CO.*

**3000** BUSHELS prime Maryland corn just landed and for sale at the store and steam Grist Mill of

July 12 J. H. & G. W. PERRY.

**Sweet Potatoes**, fresh every morning, and selling very low, at YOUNG'S.

### ELEGANT EMBROIDERIES.

A beautiful style of New French Embroideries, such as Chemizetts, Collars, Sleeves, &c. Also, Cambric and Muslin Edgings and Insertings, in every variety and width, just opened and for sale by WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

June 4.

### NEW GOODS.

PLAID SILKS—Merino Plaids, Ribbons &c, &c, opened this morning by

July 30. WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

### NEW STRAW BONNETS,

NOW OPENING AT

A. SHERMAN'S, 201 Thames Street,

COMPRISING a greater variety of Styles than ever before offered, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices. April 3.

**Hams**, of the most celebrated Brands; and equal to any put up in this country constantly on hand and for sale by

July 9. NEWTON BROTHERS.

### FOR SALE.

A VERY GOOD Second hand Carriage that *will seat four*, can be purchased *low* by making application to

April 24.—tf BENJ MARSH.

### CORN & FLOUR.

**4000** bushels prime Maryland Corn. 50 bbls. extra and superfine bakers flour, just received and for sale at the Steam Grist Mill, and store of J H & G W PERRY

sept 7.

**FRENCH WINE VINEGAR**, for sale by June 18. NEWTON BROTHERS.

**Black Lace Capes and Mantles.**

A SMALL ASSORTMENT, for sale by

jy 2. F. LAWTON & BROTHERS.

**Bricks** just received of superior quality, and for sale low, by

Sept 3. C. WILLIAMS.

**Mantilla**—A new lot of Mantilla plain and watered at

July 23. *LANGLEY & NORMAN'S.*

**Shirtings and Sheetings**—Bleached and Unbleached Shirtings and Sheetings at

July 23. *LANGLEY & NORMAN'S.*

**A Fresh** lot of Virgin leaf Tobacco, in tin foil for sale at *CARR'S*,

jy 2 171 Thames street.

**Rubbers.**—Men's Women's, and Children's Rubbers, just received, and for sale at Broad street, by CORNELL & DENNIS.

sept 26.

### HAMS.

**15** CASKS of Phillips & Son, Staggs & Shays and other choice brands, just rec'd and for sale by BARBER & BOONE,

June 18. South Side Market Square.

### RAISINS.

**50** BOXES Bunch and Layer Raisins and 10 Kegs Raisins, just received and for sale by BARBER & BOONE.

June 18. South Side Market Square.

**Caroway Seeds**, for sale by

jy 2. NEWTON BROTHERS.

### BUTTER.

FRESH Rhode Island Butter, packed in balls constantly on hand and for sale by

BARBER & BOONE,

June 18. South Side Market Square.

AUCTION SALES

*BY S. A. PARKER.*

### ATLANTIC STABLES AT AUCTION.

*Will be sold at Public Auction, on Tuesday, Nov 1st, at 10 o'clock, A. M.*

THE well known Atlantic stables and Coach House, situated on the Court east of the Atlantic House, in the immediate vicinity of the Ocean, Atlantic, and Bellevue Houses. The lot is 151 feet on the Court, by 104 feet in depth on the North, and 76 in depth on the South, and from its location is the most desirable situation for a livery stable in Newport.

Terms very liberal, as a large portion of the purchase money can remain on mortgage.

By order of the Executrix.

Oct 22

*Will be sold at Public Auction on Wednesday, October 26th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.*

THE house and lot situated on Washington st. on Easton's Point, known as the Oldfield estate. The lot is 50 feet on Washington street extending to the channel on the west.

For further particulars enquire of Peter P. Remington, Esq. Conditions at time and place of sale. S. A. PARKER, *Auc'r.*

October 20.

### NEW GOODS.

**Just received at 29 Broad st., by CORNELL & DENNIS,**

which are offered at wholesale and retail, at the lowest prices.

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| Fresh Green Teas, | Hams, |
| do. Black Teas, | Lard, |
| Stewart's Crush'd Sug. | Dried Beef |
| do. Powdered Sugar | Tongues, |
| do. Refined A B & C ditto | Herring, |
| Granulated do. | Dairy Salt, |
| Havana Brown do. | Table Salt, |
| Old Java Coffee, | Cheese, |
| Maracaibo do. | Butter, |
| St. Domingo, | Hull's Soap, |
| Parched do. | Ward's do. |
| Ground do. | Excelsior do. |
| New Orleans Molasses, | Castile do. |
| Havana do. | Fancy do. |
| Dried Apples, | Sperm candles, |
| Prunes, | Adamantine Candles, |
| Raisins, | Starch, |
| Currants, | Maccaroni, |
| Citron, | Tapioca, |
| Preserved Ginger, | Vermicelli, |
| Nutmegs, | Sago, |
| Pure Ground Spices, | Pearl Barley, |
| Smoking Tobacco, | Corn Starch, |
| Chewing Tobacco, | Refined Saleratus, |
| Scotch Snuff, | Cream Tartar, |
| Maccaboy Snuff, | Soda, |
| English Mustard, | Jull's Baking Powder, |
| Pepper Sauce, | French Chocolate, |
| Tomato Catsup, | Baker's Cocoa, |
| Capers, | Arrow Root, |
| Olive Oil, | Wrapping Paper, |
| Premium, Medium, and Common Flour, | Rice, |
| Croton Flour in 1-8, 1-4 & 1-2 Bbl Bags, | Crockery, |
| | Dollar Clocks, |
| | Shoes and Boots, |
| | Dry Goods, &c. |

Newport, June 25.

### PAPER WAREHOUSE.

**Cyrus W. Field & Co.,**

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

**No 11 Cliff Street,**

NEW YORK.

**Are Sole Agents in the United States for**

Muspratt's superior Bleaching Powder.
Victoria Mills Celebrated Writing Papers.
Russell " Superior " "
Genesee " " Printing "
Rawlins & Sons' English Tissue "
First quality Ultramarine Blue

They are also Agents for the principal Paper Manufacturers in this country, and offer for Sale by far the most extensive and desirable stock of *Paper and Paper Manufacturers' Materials* that can be found in this or any other country.

They occupy the large and commodious Warehouses, No. 11 Cliff Street, No. 53 Cliff Street, No. 184 Christopher Street, and the Lofts over the large Iron Stores, 7 and 9 Cliff St.

Their business is strictly wholesale, and Writing Papers are sold by the case only.

Their extraordinary facilities enable them to offer all Goods, both Foreign and Domestic, at the lowest possible prices.

Paper made to order, any size or weight.—Liberal advances made on consignments of Paper Maker's stock and other merchandize.

The highest market price paid in cash for all kinds of Rags.

July 2.—1y.

**Premium Wax Night Lights.**

THIS UNIQUE ARTICLE, will be found from its purity and pleasant odours, as well as on its great convenience, a most desirable night light for the bed chamber, sold by

June 18. R. J. TAYLOR.

**The Rebel Scout.**—A romance of the American Revolution, by Avis Ashland.—Price 50 cents, for sale at TILLEY'S.

**The Illustrated Magazine of Art,** for October, for sale at

Oct 8. TILLEY'S.

**The Mystic Vial,** or the last Demoiselle of Charvebourg, by the author of Randolph Ab..., price 25 cents, for sale at

Oct 8. TILLEY'S.

**The Pirate Doctor,** or the extraordinary career of a New York Physician, by a Naval Officer, price 25 cents. For sale at

Oct 8. TILLEY.

**New Fall Goods,** opening this day at

Oct 8. J. H. HAMMETT'S.

**Patent Empress Sleeves,** at

Oct 8. J H HAMMETT'S.

**Plain** and pointed Velvet Ribbons, at

Oct 8. J H HAMMETT'S.

**PLASTER HAIR**

**300** BUSHELS superior quality Plaster Hair, put up in gun bags, from 5 to 10 Bushels, of two qualities—Cattle and Goats, for sale on consignment by

BARBER & BOONE.

June 18. South Side Market Square.

**Citrate of Magnesia.**—The Solution of Citrate Magnesia prepared every day at

Aug. 13. R. J. TAYLOR'S.

**50** BBLS CROTON FLOUR, in one half, one eight and one quarter bbls, bags, just received fresh at 22 Broad st.

Sept 24. CORNELL & DENNIS.

**New Fall Goods,** opening at

Aug. 30. *J. H. HAMMETT'S.*

**Woolen Yarn,** all colors, at

August 30 *J. H. HAMMETT'S.*

**Fine Hair Cord Cambric.**

CAMBRIC DEMITY; White Cambric, plaids and Nainsook. Just opened by

July 30. WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

**Ladies Cloth for Cloakings,** of all the most fashionable colors, with gimps to match, at C W TURNER'S.

sept 26. 81 and 83 Thames st.

**Burnett's Flavoring Extracts.**

A FULL supply of those unequalled indispensables, embracing Vanilla, Rose, Bitter Almond, Cinamon, Lemon, Nectarine.

For sale by,

HAZARD & CASWELL,

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| Apotheicares' Hall, Washington Sq. | Hall of Pharmacy, Thames st., next P. O |

Sept. 27.

**New Ribbons.**—Bright colored Hat, Cap and Belt and Neck Ribbons, just opened at

sept 26. C. W. TURNER'S.

**Merinoes,** lyonese cloths, and alpacas, at

Sept 1. *J H HAMMETT'S.*

**CANTON GINGER,** just received and for sale low at CARR'S,

June 4. 171 Thames st.

**ANDERSON'S Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco** and also other Brands, this day received and for sale at CARR'S,

May 28. 171 Thames Street.

**Crackers,** Graham, Rye and Extra wheat flour always on hand and for sale by

jy 9. NEWTON BROTHERS.

**Berages**—White and colored Plain Berages just rec'd by LANGLEY & NORMAN,

July 23. 109 Thames Street.

### EMBROIDERIES.

SWISS and Cambric Chemizettes, Undersleeves, Collars, Flouncings, Edgings and Insertings ...

j25. C. W. TURNER.

### NEW BOOKS
FOR SALE AND CIRCULATION
AT
## James Hammond's
Dry Goods and Book Store.

3750 The Old Engagement, a spinster story by Julia Day 1
3630 Marcus Warland, or the long moss spring by Mrs C. Lee Hentz 1
5074 Six Years Later, or the taking of the Bastile, by Dumas 2
6017 History of Rhode Island, and Newport in the past, by Rev Edward Peterson 1
3755 Rachel Hell by the author of my mother 1
3756 Cranford by the author of Mary Barton 1
[illegible] Old House by the River, by the author of Owl creek letters 1
[illegible] Mark Hurdlestone, or the Two Brothers, by Mrs Moodie 2
[illegible] Charles 5th, Clois or Life of, by Stirling 1
[illegible] Percy Effingham, a novel by Henry Cockton 1
[illegible] Bride of Amberg, by Emelie F Carlen 1
3761 Journey Round the World, comprising a winter passage across the Andes to Chili, &c., by F Gerstaecker 1
[illegible] Rose Somerville, or a husbands mystery and a wife's devotion, by the author of the first false step 1
[illegible] Miss Tremenhere, or she love last, by An... M Maillard 1
[illegible] The Robbers Wife, by the author of Rose Somerville 1
[illegible] Abstract of the Seventh Census 1
[illegible] Fawn of the Pale Faces, or two centuries ago, by J P Brace 1
[illegible] Bleak House, No. 17 and 18 1
5939 Graham's Magazine for September
5938 Godey's Lady's Book for September
6081 Eustace Quentine, a sequel to Mary Price, or the adventures of a servant maid, by G W M Reynolds 2
3763 Salad for the solitary by an Epicure 1
3764 Greenough Memoir of, by H T Tuckerman 1
3765 My Home in Tasmania, or nine years in Australia, by Mrs Meredith 1
[illegible] Quakerism, or history of my life 1
[illegible] Wild Oats Sown Abroad, or on and off Soundings, being leaves from a private journal 1
[illegible] Tanglewood Tales, another wonder book by Nathaniel Hawthorne 1
3769 A [illegible] Wife and other tales, by Mary Howitt 1
3770 Story of Mont Blanc, by Albert Smith 1
3771 Spirit Rappings unveiled, by Rev H Mattison 1
3774 Sam Slick's Wise Saws and Modern Instances, or what he did, said or invented 1
6039 Putnam's magazine for September.
Sept 9 1853.

### NEW
## Plumbing Establishment.
THE Subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Newport and vicinity, that having engaged the services of an experienced Plumber, (one well known in this section,) and having the largest and most select stock of every thing connected with the Plumbing business that can be found in this place, they are now prepared to execute in the best manner, and on REASONABLE terms, any work ever required of Plumbers.

We are also prepared to manufacture any and all kinds of

### COPPER WORK,
having in our employ a Coppersmith who thoroughly understands his business—and in point of workmanship second to none in the country.

We keep constantly on hand a good assortment of

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| FORCE Copper and Iron Lift, AND Chain PUMPS. | BLOCK TIN and Lead Pipes. SHEET LEAD OF ALL SIZES. |

Pumps repaired and set up in a satisfactory manner.

☞ We guarantee that all work in the above line shall be promptly and faithfully executed, and pledge ourselves to give entire satisfaction to all who favor us with a call.

May 15, 1852. BLISS & STANHOPE.

### FALL RIVER RAILROAD.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Apl. 4th, 1853, Passenger Trains run daily, Sundays excepted, as follows:—

Leave Fall River for Boston, at 6 3-4, 7 50 A. M. and 3 3-4 P. M.
Leave Boston for Fall River, at 7 1-4 A. M., 1 1-2 and 4 P. M.

*Cape Cod Trains.*
Leave Boston at 7 1-4 A. M., and 4 P. M.
Leave Fall River for Wareham & Sandwich at 7 50 A. M., and 3 3-4 P. M.
Leave Middleboro' for Fall River at 8 55 A. M., and 3 40 and 5 3[illegible]* P. M.

*New Bedford Trains.*
Leave Fall River for New Bedford at 6 3-4, 7 50 A. M., and 5 1-5 P. M.
Leave Myrick's for Fall River at 7 1-4* and 9 10† A. M., 4 14* and 6 58† P. M.

*Bridgewater Trains.*
Leave Bridgewater for Boston at 6 3-4, 7 55, 9 25 A. M., and 4 58 P. M.
Leave Boston for Bridgewater at 7 1-4 A. M., 11 1-2, 4, 6 1-2 and 6 1-2 P. M.
Passengers from Fall River for Taunton will take the 6 3-4 A. M., and 3 3-4 P. M. Trains.

*New York and Newport Trains*
Leave Boston every day but Sunday at 5½ P. M.
GEO. HAVEN, Sup't.

* On arrival of Trains from New Bedford.
† On arrival of Trains from Taunton.

### Langley & Bennett,
FURNITURE DEALERS,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED a large and complete assortment of *Household Furniture* which will be sold at the lowest market prices; their stock consists of Mahogany Sofas, Lounges, Rocking Chairs, Spring and Stuffed-seat Sitting Chairs, Card Tables, Cottage Bedsteads of Mahogany and Black Walnut, Quartette Tables, Bureaus of Mahogany or Black Walnut; also, the *Newport* Square Chair, Camp Extension Chair, together with an extensive assortment of common and low priced furniture, such as Bureaus, Bendsteads, Tables, Wash-stands, Chairs, Towel-horses, &c. &c., which they offer at the lowest prices. Please call and examine our Stock and Prices.

COFFINS of Mahogany, Black Walnut, Cherry and Pine, constantly on hand and furnished at the shortest notice.

N. B. We have procured a corpse preserver, by which a corpse may be kept without any change for any length of time and yet be exposed to view. The preserver will be taken to any house in Newport or vicinity by applying at
April 30. No. 10 Franklin st

### PREPARED
## SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME
OF THE MOST APPROVED QUALITY,
Especially beneficial to Turnips and all other Root Crops.

HOYT & CO., Agents,
No. 234 Water Street, and 122 West St.
Corner of Dey Street. NEW YORK.

A FERTILIZER producing all the immediate effect of the best Peruvian Guano, with the advantage of being much more lasting in the soil. Thoroughly tested, and found to more than realise the expectations of all those who have already tried it. The best evidence of this is the largely increased demand this season over the past year. Put up in bags of 160 lbs.; barrels of 250 lbs. each. Buyers will please be particular to observe our brand upon each bag or barrel.

Also, for sale, American and Foreign Field and Garden Seeds, English Ray Grass, Foul Meadow Grass, fine mixed Lawn Grass, White Clover, Osage Orange, &c. June 18.—3m.

### LOCK-SMITH
—AND
## BELL HANGER.
THE SUBSCRIBER, having removed from N. M. Chafee's establishment, to the rear of No. 3 JOHN STREET, is now prepared to carry on all the branches of his business as lock-smith and bell-hanger. He keeps constantly on hand every variety of bells, locks, and keys, of the most approved patterns, which are furnished at the lowest rates, and all work warranted.
JOHN GLYNN,
Sept. 13—tf. No. 210 Thames Street.

### U. S. Property For Sale.
I WILL SELL three fine working horses, and about 40 tons of Hay, 60 bushels of corn slightly sour, and about 70 tons of Red Ash coal.
By order of Qr. Mr. General
S. L. FREMONT,
R. Qm 3d Art'y.
Fort Adams, Oct. 8, 1853.
Oct. 16.—3t.

GORTON ANDERSON'S
### AMBROSIAL INVIGORATOR,
FOR THE HAIR.

FOR PRESERVING, RESTORING AND beautifying the Hair; a safe and never failing remedy for all diseases of the scalp; a certain exterminator of dandruff and scurf, and a preventive of baldness, grey hair, &c.

The Inventor and Proprietor of this valuable article has for years been engaged in the business of Hair-cutting and dressing, and has had the most ample opportunities of becoming thoroughly acquainted with all that relates to it. His attention has been constantly drawn to the study of the condition of the Hair under the varying circumstances produced by climate, age, disease, &c.; and he has in his private practice, for some years, used the invaluable preparation which, at the request of many of his most highly influential and respectable patrons, he now offers to the public. Indeed, the numerous applications from strangers at a distance, as well as in the neighborhood, have compelled him to prepare large quantities of the

AMBROSIAL INVIGORATOR,

and it is now offered to the world, with the assurance that both for gentlemen and ladies it is unequalled, for utility and economy by any Hair preparation in the universe.

Ladies will find the AMBROSIAL a great addition to the Toilet, both on account of its delicate and agreeable perfume, and the great facilities it affords in dressing the Hair, which when moist with the Ambrosial, can be dressed in any required form, so as to preserve its place. When used on the heads of children, it lays the foundation for a good head of Hair.

The Ambrosial Invigorator will keep the Hair moist longer than any oil, and is warranted to give universal satisfaction in all cases, when properly used.

For sale wholesale and retail, by the proprietor, 163 Thames street, Newport, R. I. A liberal discount will be made to those who purchase it for sale. Single bottles, 25 cents, accompanied with full directions for its use, together with a treatise on the formation, character and diseases of the Hair.

April 9.—6m. GORTON ANDERSON.

### CHIMNEY PIECES
AND
### PIER SLABS,
*Manufactured of Stone by the*
PENRHYN MARBLE COMPANY

THESE CHIMNEY PIECES AND PIER SLABS are new and beautiful articles, superior in appearance and finish to any other in the market; can be made of any dimensions, and are sold at low prices. They are very highly polished, retain their beauty much longer than the common marble, and are not injured or defaced by coal gas, smoke or acids. Since their introduction, a large number have been sold, and have given general satisfaction. The labor required to keep them in good order is very slight, as they do not become discolored like other kinds of marble. The stone used in their manufacture is imported from England, where it is very extensively used for architectural purposes, having been known to last for centuries. It does not partake of the brittleness of common marble being tough, strong and durable, and thus perfectly well adapted for chimney pieces, &c. This stone by a peculiar process, is beautifully enamelled, in imitation of the finest Egyptian—the enamel being so firmly incorporated with the stone that it becomes permanent.

The unequalled polish and appearance of these Chimney Pieces and the confidence with which they have thus far been used, give the fairest evidence that the Penrhyn Marble, by its MANY ADVANTAGES, will at no distant day supersede the use of the Egyptian.

Pier Slabs and Shelves for Parlors, Chamber, &c., together with bronzed and other kinds of Brackets, of various patterns furnished to order. Architects, Builders, AND ALL OTHERS are invited to examine them.

Samples may be seen at the store of
BLISS & STANHOPE, Agents.
Newport, Aug. 21. 617 Thames St.

### IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.
DOCTOR ALFRED G. HALL,

AUTHOR of the New Theory of cure by the NUTRITIVE PROCESS, in Physiology and Medicine, sustaining the laws of life and removing the cause of disease, condensed as a NATURAL SCIENCE by the Nutritive Process; expelling dead and depositing living matter at the same time in the Body, increasing its weight and strength while under treatment, being the great discovery of the constitutional power resisting disease; ample proof can be given in the person of any invalid.

Dr. H. receives visits, makes examinations, ascertains the cause of disease, describes the *precise* condition of the *patient*, furnishes prescriptions, medicines and recipes to his Nutritive Fluids and cordials.

Three months attention and treatment is requisite in all cases, with printed instructions for diet and washing, and the use of the Alkaline Girdle for the spine and kidneys—a restorative action is produced in all parts of the system immediately by the natural laws sustained by nutrition.

He is the inventor and sole proprietor of 18 nutritive fluids; they can be made by any family—are adapted to the several temperaments and to every form of disease. His works "VIEWS OF THE NEW THEORY, &c." "Womanhood," and the "Mother's Own Book," are furnished to invalids under his supervision. It is now before Congress.

Doctor Alfred G. Hall may be consulted by letter or in person, at his Rooms, No. 15 Winter street, Boston, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. ☞ Medicines, &c. forwarded by Express to any part.
Rooms, April 9, 1853.—6m

### JAMES W. LYON,
PLUMBER, BRASS FOUNDER & COPPER SMITH
No. 226, THAMES STREET,
*NEWPORT, R. I.*

HAS constantly on hand a variety of Force and Lift Pumps, of his own manufacture, which he warrants equal, if not superior to any before offered in this market.

Also, Water Closets, Wash Bowls, Croton and Cochituate Faucets, and every description of Plumbing materials of various qualities and prices, as cheap as can be bought elsewhere.

Also, Pure block Tin Pipe, warranted not to injure the water in any way and fitted in the best style to Pumps and all other purposes.

Having procured the services of an experienced Plumber, he is prepared to execute all order in his line with neatness and dispatch.

Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead of various sizes on hand, also, all kinds of Brass and Composition Castings made to order. Ship Castings of all kinds on hand and made to order at short notice.

Grateful for past favors, he hopes by strict attention to his business to merit the approbation of his customers. All work warranted not to fail until worn out.
April 17, 1852.

### SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
NEWPORT, R. I.

THE FALL SESSION of 1853, will commence on the first Monday in September. The Principals receive under their charge a limited number of Boys for instruction. The pupils board with them, and are under their entire supervision and control.

JARED REID, Jr. A. M. } *Principals*
BENJ. E. THURSTON, A. B. }

*References.*—Rev. T. Thayer, Rev. C. T. Brooks Dr. T. C. Dunn, Gov. Wm. C. Gibbs, Newport R. I. Profs. Day and Woolsey, Yale College; Pres't Humphrey, Pittsfield, Mass.; Pres't Hitchcock, Prof. Warner Tyler, Snell and Jewett, Amherst Coll.; Prof. John P. Putnam, Dartmouth Coll.; R. M. Gibbes, Esq.; A. Bigelow, Esq.; Prof. G. F. Root, Rev. R. S. S. Dickinson, Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks, N. York City, Rev. R. S. Storrs, Jr. Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. E. N. Kirk, Hon. D. Safford, Boston; Geo. F. Rice, Esq., Worcester, Mass. Hon. Henry Barnard, Hartford, Ct.

### New Goods.
THE SUBSCRIBER has just received the following fresh PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, &c Choice Dairy Butter—Cheese—Lard—Pork Hams—Lard—Hams—Rice—Salt—White Beans—Family Flour—Buckwheat—Samp—Hominy—Java, Rio and Laguara Coffees—Sugar—Teas—Spices, &c.
Feb. 5. HENRY POTTER.

### FLOUR.
250 BBLS Croton, Hiram Smith, and Richardson, and other choice brands; just received and for sale by
BARBER & BOONE.
June 18 South Side Market Square.

French and London Mustard, for sale by
NEWTON BROTHERS.

India Rubber Dressing Combs, &c for sale at C W TURNER'S.

### $500 CHALLENGE.
Whatever concerns the health and happiness of the people is at all times of the most valuable importance. I take it for granted that every person will do all in their power to save the lives of their children, and that every person will endeavor to promote their own health at all sacrifices. I feel it my duty to solemnly assure you that WORMS, according to the opinion of the most celebrated Physicians, are the primary causes of a large majority of diseases to which children and adults are liable. If you have an appetite continually changeable from one kind of food to another, Bad Breath, Pain in the Stomach, Picking at the Nose, Hardness and Fullness of the Belly, Dry Cough, Slow Fever, Pulse Irregular—remember that all these denote WORMS, and you should at once apply the remedy:—

HOBENSACK'S WORM SYRUP.

An article founded upon Scientific Principles, compounded with purely Vegetable substances, being perfectly safe when taken, and can be given to the most tender infant with decided beneficial effect, where Bowel Complaints and Diarrhea have made them weak and debilitated, the Tonic properties of my Worm Syrup are such, that it stands without an equal in the catalogue of medicines, in giving tone and strength to the Stomach, which makes it an Infallible remedy for those afflicted with DYSPEPSIA, the astonishing cures performed by this Syrup after Physicians have failed is the best evidence of its superior efficacy over all others.

*THE TAPE WORM.*

This is the most difficult Worm to destroy of all that infest the human system, it grows to an almost indefinite length, becoming so coiled and fastened in the intestines and stomach, effecting the health so sadly as to cause St. Vitus Dance, Fits, &c., that those afflicted seldom if ever suspect that it is TAPE WORM hastening them to an early grave. In order to destroy this Worm, a very energetic treatment must be pursued, it would therefore be proper to take 6 or 8 of my Liver Pills, so as to remove all obstructions, that the Worm Syrup may act direct upon the Worm which must be taken in doses of two table-spoonfuls three times a day. These directions followed have never been known to fail in curing the most obstinate case of TAPE WORMS.

READ THE FOLLOWING!

And you cannot be indifferent to this appeal. Humanity calls upon you to do your duty. It is only one out of the many thousand who has seen its wonderful effects.

Dr. J. N. HOBENSACK—Sir:—Gratitude to you, the inventor of a highly valuable medicine, prompts this humble testimony in its favor, as being a safe, gentle, yet powerfully effectual remedy for Worms. Having had much experience in knowing the effects of various preparations, my wife, who was well skilled in ministering to children in distress, pronounced it the best she had ever used, and would use no other while yours could be had.

A daughter of ours became seriously diseased. Her symptoms were alarming, but her mother at once sought for a remedy for Worms. Having obtained yours, by the time she had taken half a bottle, and this, the joy it gave an affectionate mother, to see the improvement in her child—she being about five or six years old. She passed an immense quantity of Worms, her sickly countenance now brightened, her spirits returned, and in a short time a lovely child threatened with decline and death, now gave promise of health. Thanks to a kind Providence, whose blessing attending your Syrup, restored the child. With confidence I recommend it to all parents whose children are suffering with Worms.

JAS. B. BOWEN, Minister of the Gospel,
Late Pastor of the Southampton Baptist Church.

☞ CAUTION!—Remember, then, Parents, and all others, that HOBENSACK'S WORM SYRUP is the only Medicine in use that will eradicate Worms with certainty, and will not disagree with the most delicate Stomach. Be careful you get the genuine article, and see that the signature, "J. N. HOBENSACK," is on every bottle.

### HOBENSACK'S LIVER PILLS
No part of the system is more liable to disease than the LIVER, it serving as a filterer to purify the blood, or giving the proper secretion to the bile, so that any wrong action of the Liver effects the other important parts of the system, and results variously in Liver Complaint Jaundice, Dyspepsia, &c. We should, therefore watch every symptom that might indicate a wrong action of the Liver. These Pills being composed of ROOTS and PLANTS furnished by nature to heal the sick; namely, 1st, an EXPECTORANT, which augments the secretion from the Pulmonary mucus membrane, or promotes the discharge of secreted matter. 2d, an ALTERATIVE, which changes in some inexplicable and insensible manner the certain morbid action of the system. 3d, a TONIC, which gives tone and strength to the nervous system, renewing health and vigor to all parts of the body. 4th, a CATHARTIC, which acts in perfect harmony with the other ingredients, and operating on the Bowels, and expelling the whole mass of corrupt and vitiated matter and purifying the Blood, which destroys disease and restores health.

*TO FEMALES.*

You will find these Pills an invaluable medicine in many complaints to which you are subject. In obstruction either total or partial, they have been found of inestimable benefit, restoring their functional arrangements to a healthy action, purifying the blood and other fluids so effectually to put to flight all complaints which may arise from female irregularities, as headache, giddiness, dimness of sight, pain in the side, back &c., and offered to the public as the best Pills for all diseases, upon the following

*MEDICAL EVIDENCE.*

We, the undersigned Physicians, having had the receipt of their manufacture submitted to us for inspection, say that the ingredients of which they are composed makes them the best Pill in use for all diseases of the Liver, Impurities of the Blood, &c. We say this not only from our own judgment, but also from that of the best medical authority in the United States. All diseases requiring the use of an ALTERATIVE DIAPHORETIC and PURGATIVE MEDICINE, that came under our notice, has been treated with the above Pills with the most satisfactory success.

GEORGE WOOD, M. D.
FRANKLIN BACHE, M. D.
G. McCLENNAN, M. D.
F. CROWLEY, M. D.
L. BOWEN, M. D.

☞ Purchase none but those having the signature, "J. H. HOBENSACK," upon each box as all others are worthless imitations.

Agents wishing new supplies and all others wishing to become agents, must address the Proprietor, J. N. HOBENSACK at his Laboratory, No. 120 North SECOND Street, above Race, PHILADELPHIA.

Sold by all Druggists and Merchants in the U. States.

### FOR NEW-YORK DIRECT
The steamer EMPIRE STATE Captain BRAYTON, will leave Fall River every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings on the arrival of the steamboat train of cars from Boston for New York, via. Newport, leaving Newport at 8½ o'clock, and arrive in New York at about 6½ o'clock next morning.—Returning, will leave New York at 5 o'clock p. m.

The steamer BAY STATE, Captain BROWN, will leave Fall River every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday as above, for New York, via. Newport, leaving here at about 8½ o'clock, and on her return, leaving New York at 5 p. m.

For further particulars enquire of
March 22. ANTHONY STEWART.

### M. H. STANTON,
DEALER IN
PROVISIONS, SHIP STORES, GROCERIES
TEAS, FRUIT, &c. &c.
Store No. 98 Thames-st., opposite Colonnade Row.
Goods of any description forwarded to customers with despatch. Jan. 1

### The Stove for the People.
THE SUBSCRIBER has received the Banner Cooking Stove, those in want of a good stove will please call and examine this perfect article. Also for sale Bay State, May Flower and other Cooking Stoves.
WM. BROWNELL.
Sept. 4. 195 Thames Street

### PARASOLS, LACE GOODS, &C.
JUST RECEIVED another splendid assortment of Collars, Undersleeves, Gloves, Lace Mitts, and a variety of other goods which will be sold very low.
FRANCIS STANHOPE,
June 18. Corner Spring & Touro streets.

Cooper's Isinglass and Gelatine, for sale at CARR'S, 171 Thames street.

Extracts, Vanilla, Lemon and Bitter Almond for sale by
Je 29. NEWTON BROTHERS



## HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.
CURE OF A DISORDERED LIVER AND BAD DIGESTION.

*Copy of a Letter from Mr. R. W. Kirkus, Chemist, 7 Prescot-street, Liverpool, dated 6th June, 1851.*

To Professor HOLLOWAY,

SIR,—Your Pills and Ointment have stood the highest on our sale list of Proprietary Medicines for some years. A customer, to whom I can refer for any enquiries, desires me to let you know the particulars of her case. She had been troubled for years with a disordered liver, and bad digestion. On the last occasion, however, the virulence of the attack was so alarming, and the inflammation set in so severely, that doubts were entertained of her not being able to bear up under it; fortunately she was induced to try your Pills, and she informs me that after the first, and each succeeding dose, she had great relief. She continued to take them, and although she used only three Boxes, she is now in the enjoyment of perfect health. I could have sent you many more cases, but the above, from the *severity of the attack*, and the *speedy cure*, I think speaks much in favor of your astonishing Pills.
(Signed) R. W. KIRKUS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CURE OF RHEUMATIC FEVER, IN VAN DIEMAN'S LAND.

*Copy of a Letter inserted in the Hobart Town Courier, of the 1st March, 1851, by Major J. Walsh.*

Margaret M'Connigan, nineteen years of age, residing at New Town, had been suffering from a violent rheumatic fever for upwards of two months, which had entirely deprived her of the use of her limbs: during this period she was under the care of the most eminent medical men in Hobart Town, and by them her case was considered hopeless. A friend prevailed upon her to try Holloway's celebrated Pills, which she consented to do, and in an incredible short space of time they effected a perfect cure.

CURE OF A PAIN AND TIGHTNESS IN THE CHEST AND STOMACH OF A PERSON 84 YEARS OF AGE.

*From Messrs. Thew & Son, Proprietors of the Lynn Advertiser, who can vouch for the following statement.—August 2d, 1851.*

To Professor HOLLOWAY,

SIR,—I desire to bear testimony to the good effects of Holloway's Pills. For some years I suffered severely from a pain and tightness in the stomach, which was also accompanied by a shortness of breath, that prevented me from walking about. I am 84 years of age, and notwithstanding my advanced state of life, these Pills have so relieved me, that I am desirous that others should be made acquainted with their virtues. I am now rendered, by their means, comparatively active, and can take exercise without inconvenience or pain, which I could not do before.
(Signed) HENRY COE, North-street, Lynn, Norfolk.

*These celebrated Pills are wonderfully efficacious in the following complaints:*

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| Ague | Female Irregularities | Retention of Urine |
| Asthma | Fevers of all kinds | Scrofula or King's Evil |
| Bilious Complaints | Fits | Sore Throats |
| Blotches on the Skin | Gout | Stone and Gravel |
| Bowel Complaints | Head-ache | Secondary Symptoms |
| Colics | Indigestion | Tic Douloureux |
| Constipation of the Bowels | Inflammation | Tumors |
| Consumption | Jaundice | Ulcers |
| Debility | Liver Complaints | Venereal Affections |
| Dropsy | Lumbago | Worms of all kinds |
| Dysentery | Piles | Weakness from whatever cause, &c., &c. |
| Erysipelas | Rheumatism | |

Sold at the Establishment of Professor HOLLOWAY, 244 Strand (near Temple Bar, London), and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the British Empire, and of those of the United States, in Boxes at 37½c., 87c., and $1 50c. each. Wholesale by the principal Drug houses in the Union, and by Messrs. A. B. & D. SANDS, New York.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box.

Agents for Newport, HAZARD & CASWELL and R. J. TAYLOR.

### MARINE and FIRE INSURANCE.
THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY,
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Insure, Marine and Fire Risks on the most favorable terms.

The Capital of said Company is $150,000, all paid in and invested in Bank Stock in the City of Providence.

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William Rhodes, Robert R. Stafford, Amos D Smith, Resolved Waterman, Shubael Hutchins Ebenezer Kelly, George S. Rathbone, Caleb Harris, T. D. Bowen, Allen O. Peck, Samuel Tobey, James T. Rhodes, Walker Humphrey.
B. ALLEN O. PECK, *President.*
WALTER HUMPHREY, *Secretary.*

Persons wanting insurance or information concerning said Company, will please apply at OFFICE, WHAT CHEER BUILDING, PROVIDENCE or GEORGE BOWEN, Esq., Newport.
Newport, July 3, 1852.

### NOTICE.
THE SUBSCRIBER preparatory to the Spring trade, has greatly increased his stock of SADDLES, TRUNKS and HARNESSES, all of which are of the most approved patterns and will be sold at the lowest market rates, also to be found at his MANUFACTORY, every article usually offered in such an establishment, consisting of the newest styles of VALISES, WHIPS, CURRY-COMBS, BRUSHES of all sizes and kinds, Travelling TRUNKS, plain and highly finished, DUSTERS and CHAMOIS SKINS, an all of the best material and workmanship. He is also engaged in making to order for double and single teams, a superior kind of Harness, which for durability cannot be surpassed. Particular attention paid to repairing.

He also offers a great variety of Fancy articles, Toys &c., which he is disposing of at the lowest rates.
FRANCIS STANHOPE.
Corner of Spring and Touro streets.
April 23.—5m.

### BOOTS & SHOES.
THE SUBSCRIBER having purchased and fitted up in elegant style the large and well arranged Store two doors South of his old stand and next North of James Hammond's, would now solicit the attention of his friends and the public generally to his new and varied stock of Boots Shoes, &c. With his present arrangements he is enabled to execute all orders with the greatest despatch, and he pledges himself to give entire satisfaction to all who favor him with their custom. New Goods constantly received and for sale at the lowest market prices, and every article in his line made to order and warranted to fit
T. M. SEABURY,
140 Thames Street.

### WINDOW SHADES.
Lace and Muslin Curtains,
Satin Delaines, Gilt Cornices, &c.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS MANUFACTURERS OF WINDOW Shades, and IMPORTERS of Lace and Muslin Curtains, &c., are prepared to offer purchasers of the above goods, inducements and BARGAINS not to be found in any other establishment. Our stock is the *largest* in New York,
KELTY & FERGUSON,
Nos. 289½ Broadway, and 54 Reade St., New York April 9.—3m.

### For Sale.
THE FARM ON POINT JUDITH, well known in South Kingston as the foddering place, of about 500 acres, in good condition and on terms favorable to the purchaser. Apply to CARDER HAZARD of Wakefield to A. B. SHERMAN or [illegible] BILL, Norwich or W. C. H. SHERMAN 15 Broadway N. Y.
July 2—3m.

### White and Colored Kid Gloves.
GENTLEMENS White and Colored Kid Gloves of a superior quality, just received by
August 11. WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

A NICE LOT OF DRIED APPLES, just received at CARR'S,
June 4. 171 Thames Street.

HAMS.—24 Casks Sugar Cured Hams of very fine quality, for sale by
June NEWTON BROTHERS.

Stewart's Sugar House Syrup of the best quality for sale by
jy2 NEWTON BROTHERS.

### Blankets and Counterpanes.
ENGLISH and French Blankets and English and American Counterpanes of all sizes and qualities, for sale low by
F. LAWTON & BROTHERS,
April 30. 74 Thames street.

Fresh Strawberries, and Pine Apples, this day received at CARR'S,
June 4 171 Thames St

Rice Flour, for sale by
jy 2. NEWTON BROTHERS.

Cooper's Isinglass, and Gelatine for sale by
NEWTON BROTHERS.

Gentlemen's Silk Undervests, for sale at
C W TURNER'S.

### Rose--Mary.
Take the sweetest of names and the fairest of flowers,
Combine them, and lo, what a treasure is ours
For blooming in winter, when earth is all drear
We hail with delight the green fragrant Rose-Mary.
Its dark shaded leaves with an essence is filled,
Which, when from its secret *recesses* distilled
And combined with an Oil of a quality rare
(As by Spalding,) is just the right thing for the hair.
And Spalding esteems it no more than a duty
This offering to lay on the toilet of Beauty,
For baldness and Time's bad effects all may foil
By the use of his Castor and Rosemary Oil.

J. RUSSEL SPALDING'S
## ROSE MARY
## AND CASTOR OIL.
Are decidedly the best and nicest Toilet article for improving the Hair in the world.

THEREFORE USE THEM IF YOU WISH
1st—To beautify the hair.
2d—To curl the hair elegantly.
3d—To remove the dandruff effectually.
4th—To restore the hair to bald heads.
5th—To give to whiskers a beautiful appearance.
6th—To prevent the hair from falling off.
7th—To cure all diseases of the scalp.
8th—To dress false hair elegantly.
9th—To cure the headache.
10th—To kill hair eaters.
11th—To dress children's hair elegantly.

All genuine will have the signature of the Manufacturer and proprietor.
J. RUSSELL SPALDING,
DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY, 28 TREMONT ROW,
Opposite Museum, Boston, Mass.

Trial bottles 25 cents only; very large bottles 75 cents only.

Sold by Agents everywhere; remarkable terms given to dealers.

Sold in Newport by Hazard & Caswell, R. J. Taylor, and by dealers generally.
July 7th, 1853.—3m.

### REMOVAL!!
NEW STORE & NEW GOODS.
STEPHEN HAMMETT:
DEALER IN
FASHIONABLE
## READY MADE CLOTHING
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, would inform his customers and the public in general that he has removed from No. 212 to the new and spacious store

NO. 174 THAMES STREET.
*(a few doors North of the United States Hotel,)* where a full and complete assortment of Fashionable Ready Made Clothing and Furnishing goods of every description has just been received and may at all times be found on reasonable terms. Also the latest styles of

HATS & CAPS.
TRUNKS, Valises, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, and all other goods usually kept in a general outfitting establishment. Please call and examine for yourselves at the new store
No. 174 THAMES STREET.
Newport, April 30.

### TIMELY HINTS TO ALL.
How many have lost a father, a mother, a sister, a brother, or an innocent little prattling child—and have not even the shadow of a resemblance to look upon. After the separation some little toy or a trifling article of apparel, often is kept for years, and cherished as a token of remembrance how much more valuable would be one of Williams' perfect Daguerreotype Minatures of the "loved and lost".

There is scarcely any one who does not take pleasure in gazing on the features of a friend, and when that friend has been removed by death, we often hear the exclamation, uttered with an expression of deep regret, "Oh, what would I not give for such a picture of my friend!"

Reader, perhaps you cannot do a better thing now, while your mind is upon the subject, than take an hour or two, and go by yourself, or with your family, or your friends, and visit the only artist in our town; and if not now, you may at some future period have reason to feel grateful for these "gentle hints" from
J. A. WILLIAMS,
Oct. 26, 1850. Daguerreotype Artist

### BELLS! BELLS! BELLS!
THE SUBSCRIBERS manufacture and keep constantly on hand, a very large assortment of Church, Factory, Steamboats, Steamships, Locomotive, School House, and Plantation Bells, made in an *entirely new way* recently adopted by us.—The *best* stock is used, and the most approved method of hanging. We have 14 Gold and Silver Medals awarded for "the best Bells, for sonorousness and purity of tone." Nearly 10 000 Bells, have been cast and sold from this foundry. We can send to New York in four hours, and by Canal and Railroad in every direction, at an hour's notice Mathematical Instruments of the most approved construction on hand. Address
A. MENEELY'S SONS.
July 23—3mdw. West Troy, N. Y.

### Newport Water Cure.
THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated on the Point, is now open for the reception of patients. Arrangements have also been made to accommodate persons who only wish to take treatment at the Establishment. Dr. Reh will continue to attend patients in town.

TERMS—For treatment and board $10 per week; for treatment alone, from $3 to $6 per week, both to be paid weekly. For consultation and prescriptions from $3 to $5. Single visits $1, deductions being made where a number of visits are necessary, and also according to the circumstances of patients. The poor treated without any charge.
Newport, May 14, 1853. DR. W. F. REH.

### TO LET.
THAT DESIRABLE STAND, corner of Thames and Franklin Streets, recently occupied as the Oregon Clothing Store, will be let at moderate terms and possession given immediately. Said Store is in excellent order, with new fixtures and is admirably arranged for Clothing, Dry Goods or Boots and Shoes.
For further particulars, apply to
May 28. J. M. HAMMETT.

## TAKE NOTICE.
COOKING STOVES of all the new patterns BAY STATE, MAY FLOWER, PERFECT UNION BROWNELL'S COAL STOVES, &c. &c., No. 91 Thames-st.
W. BROWNELL.
Jan. 1, 1852.

### CHOICE CIGARS.
20,000 CIGARS of the latest and most approved Brands; those wanting a good cigar will do well to give us a call; also common cigars of all kinds.
PARADE CORNER,
July 13 66 & 68 Thames st.

### WINES, &C.
OF EVERY KIND and quality at wholesale and retail,
J. B. LAWRANCE & CO.
August 1. New York.
Orders left with H. H. Young Parade Corner will be responded to with dispatch.

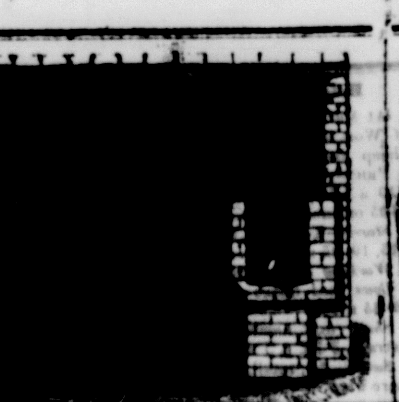
### Wide Black Lace for Mantles
*MUSLIN AND CAMBRIC BANDS,*
*Rich French Embroideries,*
just opened by
Aug 31. WM. COZZENS & CO.

Wax Candles, just received with a good assortment of all other kinds, at the City Grocery, PARADE CORNER.
July 14.

Pure Willow Charcoal, prepared expressly for Medical use by C. Ellis & Co. Philadelphia at R. J. TAYLOR'S.

Carrara Seltzer Aperient.—Tarrant's Elixir of Turky Rhubarb at R. J. TAYLOR'S.

Old Government Java Coffee, for sale by
Je 26. NEWTON BROTHERS.



BLISS' JENNY LIND
## HOT AIR COOKING RANGES,
EMBRACING SIX SIZES,
—REFERENCES.—

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| Lt. Gov. S. G. Arnold, | John Thompson, Esq., |
| Rev. Henry Jackson, | Mr. Dexter, |
| John H. Cozzens, Esq., | Architect of Boston, |
| Samuel Engs, " | Joseph I. Bailey, Esq. |
| James Burkhead, " | Job A. Peckham, " |
| Samuel Rodman, " | George H. Wilson, " |
| Charles Hunter, " | Albert Sherman, " |
| F. B. Peckham, " | Isaac P. Hazard, " |
| William F. Almy, " | Stanton Peckham, |
| Henry Parmenter " | Augusta Hotel, Ga. |
| George H. Calvert, " | William Vernon, Esq. |
| A. T. Peckham, " | E. Sheldon, |
| Benj. Seattle, " | Touro street House, |
| Benj. Finch, " | Admiral Wormley, |
| Benj. Hazard, " | A. B. Copeland, |
| Wm. C. Irish, " | U. S. Hotel, |
| T. J. Peckham, " | Thos. R. Hazard, Esq. |
| John C. Braman, " | Mrs. M. Murray, |
| Dr. Davis, (fm Phila) | Murray House |
| " David King, | Mrs. Ludlow, |
| James J. Essex, Esq., | Mrs. Swan, (fm Ohio) |
| Gideon Lawton, " | G. C. Mason, Esq. |

Architects, Master Builders, Contractors, and those interested in improvements, are invited to call and examine specimens.
BLISS & STANHOPE.
Newport, July 17, 1852.



### STEAM MILL.
THE SUBSCRIBERS wish to call the attention of their friends and the public generally to their Establishment on Tanner street, where they keep on hand and are constantly making Window frames, Sashes, Blinds, Doors and Fence capping, and Mouldings of every description; Planing and Sawing of all kinds, such as Joist, Plank, Boards and Clapboards. All Work warranted.

Orders left with Messrs. FINCH & ENGS, will insure attention.
GIDEON LAWTON & CO.
Newport, Sept. 4, 1852.—1

### The Metropolitan Range
THE SUBSCRIBER has secured the Agency for the sale of this favorite range. It will do twice the amount of cooking of any range in use and in a superior manner. It requires but half the amount of fuel and the cost of setting them is very trifling, in comparison with other ranges. The boiler holes are so ingeniously arranged that fire burns equally under them all. One of the greatest advantages of this range is the construction of the oven which is lined with fire brick, thus retaining the heat and giving all the advantages of a brick oven. The range has met with a ready sale, gives the utmost satisfaction to all who have tried it, and is fast superseding all others in use. The subscriber invites all those in want of a range to call at his Store, No 120 Thames Street, and examine the Metropolitan Range, before purchasing elsewhere.
April 23.—6m NICHOLAS W. MARSH.

### TABLE COVERS,
CARPETS, COUNTERPAINS & BLANKETS
*CLEANSED.*

THE SUBSCRIBER takes this method to inform his friends and the public that he will cleanse in the best manner, at short notice and on the most reasonable terms, at his mill in the Glen:—Carpets, Counterpaines, Blankets, Table Covers, &c., &c. Persons in Newport wishing his services as above, may leave their articles at the Store of CORNELL & DENNIS, in Broad Street, or JOHN AILMAN'S, in Spring Street; or by leaving their address, articles will be taken at their dwellings, and returned to them when finished. All favors thankfully received.
THOMAS GOULD.
Portsmouth, April 2, 1853.—6m.

### Fashionable Tailoring Establishment
NO. 165 Thames Street.
The subscriber, would respectfully invite the attention of the public, to his fashionable assortment of new Winter Goods consisting in part, of
BROADCLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS,
which will be sold at moderate prices, or made into garments of the *latest styles*, in the most *thorough manner*.
WILLIAM B. SWAN.
Newport, Jan. 1, 1853.

## MILLINERY.
*A RICH ASSORTMENT OF*
RIBBONS,
AND OTHER
MILLINERY GOODS,
OPENING THIS DAY AT
A. SHERMAN'S, 261 *Thames street.*

### HENRY H. YOUNG,
—DEALER IN—
WEST INDIA GOODS, CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, SMOKED PROVISIONS,
Flour, Sugar, Teas, Wines, Fruit, Havana and Principe Cigars, Pine Oil & Fluid, Confectionary, Fancy Goods, &c. &c.
*Nos. 66 & 68 Thames-street, corner Parade, opposite Brick Market.*
☞ Goods sold at a moderate profit and sent to any part of the town free.

### NEW SUMMER GOODS.
WM. C. COZZENS & CO.,
HAVE opened during the past week a new and beautiful assortment of Summer Goods, embracing every variety of the most desirable styles, in Dress Goods, Shawls, Ribbons, &c.
June 4.

### PROVISIONS.
CORNED BEEF AND PORK, Smoked Beef, Hams, Shoulders and Bacon, English Herring, Pickled Salmon, Shad, Cod, Sounds and Tongues, Mackerel &c., &c. at the
*PARADE CORNER GROCERY,*
Aug. 2. 66 & 68 Thames St.

### R. P. BERRY,
DENTIST,
—OFFICE—
CORNER OF THAMES AND MARY STREETS.
Newport, March 20, 1852.—1y

### Sandal Wood Fans.
A SMALL LOT of rich patterns of these light desirable Fans, just received by
E. H. TISDALE & SON.
August 2. 138 Thames st.

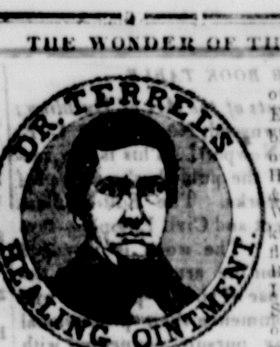
### NOTICE.
THE SUBSCRIBER has made arrangements to furnish Plumbing in all its Branches.
N. W. MARSH,
April 23. 120 Thames Street.

### FURNITURE LASTING.
RICH PATTERNS of English Printed Lastings for Curtains or for Furniture covering For sale by F. LAWTON & BROTHERS,
April 30. 74 Thames St.

### CHEESE.
50 BOXES New Cheese, Coon and other choice dairys, just received and for sale by
BARBER & BOONE,
June 18. South Side Market Square.

[illegible] Figs, on sale at the
Aug. 2. PARADE CORNER

THE WONDER OF THE AGE.




FOR the cure of Salt Rheum Erysipelas, Chilblains, Chapped or Cracked Hands, Burns, & Scalds, Cuts, Wounds of any kind; Piles; Inflammation of the Breast; Bites of Insects; Old Sores; all kinds of Breaking out and Sores on children; Sore Eyes; Pimples on the face, and all diseases of the Skin.

☞ For particulars see small bills accompanying each Box.

☞ 20,000 Boxes sold in New England the past year, and gave universal satisfaction.

The great secret of the popularity of this Ointment lies in the fact that it accomplishes all it is recommended to do, and that I do not recommend it to cure anything but what from the nature of the ingredients, it is an absolute specific, while other preparations of the kind are recommended [illegible]

I invite those troubled with the above complaints, (particularly Salt Rheum) to take a box and try it, and if they are not fully satisfied, I will refund their money.

N. B.—I have hundreds of testimonials [illegible]

Prepared and sold by AUNGER TERREL, Nantucket, Mass.

☞ To whom all Orders should be addressed.

Sold also by the principal Druggists and Country Merchants generally. Price 25 cents.

WHOLESALE DEPOTS, C. [illegible] Cleghner & Co., No. 81, Barclay St., New York; Weeks & Potter, Boston. AGENTS, Hazard & Caswell, G. Handy; E. B. Irish, Newport; John Hedley, Portsmouth.
March 5.—1y.



## N. M. Chafee,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
210 THAMES STREET,
*two doors north of Custom house,*

HAVING FITTED UP his extensive Establishment in the best manner to display his varied assortment, calls attention to his Water Closets, Pumps of Copper and Iron, from the single action to the double forcing, and the superior Chain Pumps with curbs of his own pattern (highly approved) together with Bath and Shower Baths, vertical Boilers, arranged in the most approved plans, Wash Bowls of every variety, lead pipe, Silver Basin Faucets of every pattern and style conceived of—all of which are now offered to the public at the lowest market price and fitted in a satisfactory manner.

Particular attention paid to SHIP PLUMBING AND CASTINGS, and arrangements have been made with the manufacturers in Boston to furnish every variety of Gutta Percha, in pipes or in sheets which will be fitted to any use at the shortest notice.

All orders attended to with neatness and dispatch and all work *Warranted.* Jan. 22.

### STEAM BOILERS.
LEONARD, HOLDEN & CO.
Manufacture
Locomotive, Cylinder, Flue and Steamboat
BOILERS,
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
—ALSO—
WATER TANKS FOR SHIPS,
*GASOMETERS, &c., &c.*
Lewis Street ........ East Boston,
(Six doors above the Ferry.)
BOILERS REPAIRED WITH DESPATCH.
Second-hand Boilers constantly on hand, for sale.

REFERENCES:
Thomas Lamb, Thomas C. Smith, James Lee Jr.
Donald McKay, Henry Brewsett, J. P. Bradlee.
April 20, 1853 1y

## Lo and Behold
Large Sales, small Expenses and Low Prices at Nos. 2, 3 & 4 STEAM MILL, Sherman St.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT of Window Frames, Sashes, Blinds & Doors ever offered in this town may be found at this establishment. All kinds of Sashes made to order—Gothic, Ovals and Ogee. Every kind of fancy work, Sawing and Scroll work done to order at the shortest notice. Orders punctually attended to.

I cannot refrain from expressing my most sincere thanks, for the liberal patronage which the public have bestowed upon me, thereby encouraging me to increase my business and add to my extensive stock.
Sept. 25. S. MOFFIT.

*KEEPING UP WITH THE TIMES,*
☞ AND LOW PRICES.
### New Fall and Winter Goods,
JUST ARRIVED

CONSISTING OF Beaver and Pilot Cloths, Devonshire, Kerseys, Petershams and Coatings for Over Coats.

Broadcloths, of all Colors, Doeskins, Cassimers, Vesting, Vermont Cloths and Sattinets.

A large assortment of Trimmings of all kinds. Furnishing Goods of all descriptions to be [illegible]

Cheap! Cheap!! Cheap!!!
JOSEPH M. HAMMETT,
Oct. 23. Tailor & Draper.
N. B. Cutting particularly attended to.

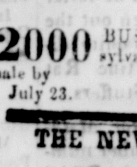
*DELICACIES*
### OF THE SEASON.
WE are receiving every morning from the Island large quantities of fine Alpine Strawberries, and green Peas, &c., and from New York and other markets, Cherries, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples and all other kinds of rich and delicious fruits. Families will be supplied promptly by sending their orders to us. Goods delivered in all parts of the city free of charge.
*PARADE CORNER,*
June 18. 66 & 68 Thames street.

### BONNETS.
JUST RECEIVED AT NO. 96 THAMES ST. two cases of Ladies and Misses Straw Bonnets. Also a few *French Lace* Bonnets, Ladies [illegible] of *Rich patterns* which we shall sell for ONE DOLLAR EACH, Silk, Crape and Lawn Hats made to order at the lowest prices.

Gents, Straw Hats Bleached and pressed in the best manner.
May 14. AUGUSTUS FRENCH.

### AUGUSTUS FRENCH.
DEALER IN
Bonnet and Millinery Goods.
No. 96, Thames Street.
April 3.

### Cottrell & Bryer,
Dealers and Manufacturers of FURNITURE, No 73 CHURCH STREET [illegible]
Furniture of every description constantly on hand.
April 30—1y



### FOR SALE.
A TWO STORY HOUSE, pleasantly situated on the hill, corner of William and Thomas Streets. Apply to
April JAMES A. GREENE.

### OATS.
2000 BUSHELS North River and Pennsylvania Oats, just received and for sale by
BARBER & BOONE,
July 23. South Side Market Square.

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